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Miscellaneous Letters Received,
1897-1903. Letters Received Relating
to the Construction of the New Denver
Mint, 1897-1906.

LETTERS RECEIVED

From August 25, 1898

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To May 19, 1899.

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in circle.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25, 1898.

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Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant relative to information desired regarding flue lining of the building under your charge, and I have to advise you as follows:

All sections of flue linings are to have joints riveted and soldered. The horizontal joints formed by section of linings are to have lock joints only as indicated by detail. All register openings are to be located as stated in your letter, with exception of openings in wall for heating basement rooms, which will be placed two inches below basement ceiling.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

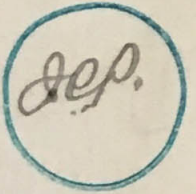
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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

August 27, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, regarding the use of cement at the building in your charge, and enclosing letter from McPhee & McGinnity stating that they have on hand a quantity of Dyckerhoff cement. It is very satisfactory to know that the Dyckerhoff has been received, and it is hoped that the supply will be sufficient, so that no further change will be made until the Red Diamond is again on the market.

In regard to the difference in the grinding of the "Alsen" cement, it is possible that the foreign cement for sale at Denver is some old stock shipped west, and not fresh importations. In using this cement, please, if possible, find out whether such is the case. Freshly imported "Alsen" cement should not show the difference in grinding indicated in your letter.

Please keep this office fully informed as you are able to obtain information regarding the prospects of getting the Red Diamond.

Respectfully yours,

J. G.

J. C. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

Form No. 168.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

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RECEIVED at 1629 to 1633 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.

Standard Time.

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Supt Ullery, New Mint Denver, Col.

Report by wire to-morrow whether
work is complete to first
floor level or state when
it will probably be completed.

C E Kemper,

Acting supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

August 31, 1898.

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Enclose.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

For your information enclosed find copy of office letter of the 6th instant addressed to Mr. J. A. McIntyre, contractor for the foundations, superstructure and roof covering of the building under your charge, in relation to the granite to be supplied for column footings. It may be noted that Lawson granite is acceptable, and you are requested to report to this office whether any column footings have been delivered, and to ascertain and state the quarry from which the same are taken.

Respectfully yours.

[Signature]
Acting Supervising Architect.

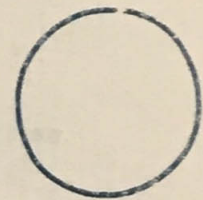
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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., August 6, 1898.



Mr. J. A. McIntyre.

1305 South 8th St.

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your telegram of the 4th instant, asking for the privilege of substituting Platte Canon Granite for column footings, etc., under your contract for the foundations, superstructure and roof coverings of the U. S. Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, is received, and the following dispatch has just been sent you, which is hereby confirmed.

" Lawson Granite having been approved, no change can be made".

It has always been taken for granted in this office that when a contractor submitted samples of materials for approval under his contract he had made such arrangements and investigation as would warrant such action, and if he has not done so, the office cannot consent to constantly change and revise decisions once made.

Many requests have been received since you entered into this contract for making changes, and this office does not consider it wise to depart from its established custom of insisting that the contractor furnish the material submitted by him for approval.

In the future, in order to avoid any inconvenience in obtaining material, you are particularly requested not to submit samples for

Mr. J. A. McIntire. Page 2.

approval until you are thoroughly satisfied that, if approved, there will be no difficulty in obtaining the quantity and quality required.

Respectfully yours.

Signed. James P. Low.

Acting Supervising Architect.

J. G.

until you are thoroughly satisfied that, if approved, there
difficulty in obtaining the quantity and quality required.

Respectfully yours.

Signed. James P. Low.

Acting Supervising Architect

Earl H. Hark
Denver, Minn. Nov

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

August 31, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find two letters addressed to Mr. Joseph T.H. Hall, Inspector of Granite, &c., at the building under your charge, directing him to visit the quarries near Dawson, Colorado, from which the Platte Canon granite is to be supplied to be used in connection with work at the building named, and also at the U.S. Public Building, at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

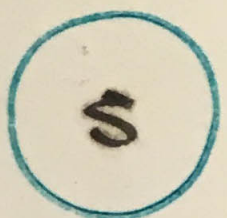
You are requested to hand said letters to Mr. Hall, after perusing the same for your information and guidance.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. C. Brown
Acting Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,

September 3, 1898.

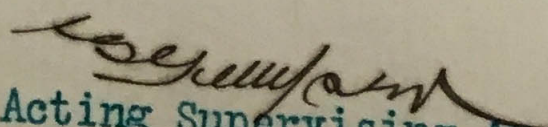
Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed find copy of a letter this day addressed to Mr. John A. McIntyre, contractor for the foundations, superstructure, roof covering, &c., of the building under your charge, in relation to the backward condition of the work.

The letter will explain itself, and you are requested, on the 30th instant, to address a special communication to this office, stating fully the conditions as they exist at that date, and with your specific recommendation, as to the Government availing itself of that provision of the contract which gives it the right, after certain formalities, to take possession of the work and prosecute the same to completion at the expense of the contractor and his bondsmen.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

September 3, 1898.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,

No. 402 Cooper Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your attention is again called to the stipulated time for completion of the work incident to a contract with you for the foundations, superstructure, roof covering, &c., of the U.S. Mint building (New), Denver, Colorado, and also to the terms of the instrument named whereby the Government has the right, if the completion of the work within the contract time be hazarded, to serve upon you and your bondsmen the legal eight days notice, and thereafter to take possession of all material, tools, machinery, &c., on the site and to prosecute the work to completion at your expense and that of your bondsmen.

Information has been received from this office from the Superintendent of Construction that you have failed to comply with the demands made upon you by him, to complete the work to the first floor line on the 1st instant, and that this work will not be completed, judging from present conditions before October 15th next. You are now advised that by reason of the backward condition of the work, the non supply of granite, &c., all of which tends to show that the completion of the work within the contract time will not be effected, consideration is now being given to the clause of the contract above referred to, and as bear-

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Denver City.

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Form No. 1555.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1629 to 1633 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.
M. Standard Time.

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Washington, DC. Sep 6-98

Superintendent of Construction ,

U S Mint, Bldg. (New)
Denver, Colo.

Ascertain and wire whether McIntyre himself owns John A McIntyre fremont county colorado granite quarry or whether other parties are interested in granite approved for the building amplify by letter if necessary.

C E Kemper,

Actg Supervising architect. 1245p.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., September 8, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

You are advised that the Department, has this day accepted the proposal of the Nielsen Wall Paper Company, to furnish all the labor to complete miscellaneous repairs and painting at the Court-House and Post-Office building at Denver, Colorado, in accordance with the specification, for the sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars (\$2,120.), it being the lowest of 8 received in response to advertisement.

In transmitting the proposals, the Custodian intimates that this firm is said to have slighted contract work, upon which they were engaged, in some cases, and for that reason it is desired that you will give, in conjunction with the Custodian of the building, the direction of the work your personal supervision.

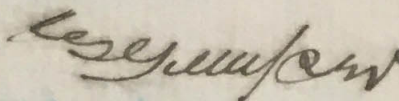
The Custodian has been advised that you will assist him, and it is desired that you will aid him to the end that the specification shall be strictly complied with.

Lee Ullery, Denver, Colo. Sept. 8/98.

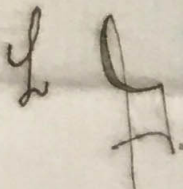
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Please acknowledge receipt of this letter, conferring in the meantime with the Custodian in relation to the work.

Respectfully yours,



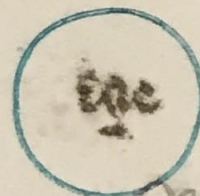
Acting Supervising Architect.



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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,

September 10, 1898.



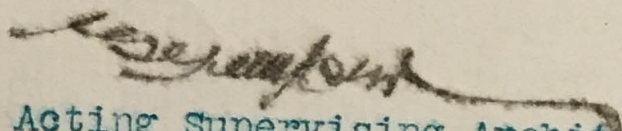
Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint, (new)
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter of the 3rd instant from the contractor for the building under your charge relative to the dimensions of terra-cotta flue linings, and in reply you are advised that the dimensions noted on plans are outside measurements.

You will please so advise the contractor.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Supervising Architect.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 27th, last, addressed to the Supervising Architect, you are informed that one National Ensign, 4-1/4 by 8 feet, for use of the temporary office building at the U. S. Mint, has been forwarded by to-day's mail to your address.

You are requested to acknowledge receipt of the flag named.

Respectfully yours,

C. J. Homan
Captain, R.C.S.,
Chief of Division.

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ENCLOSURE.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

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Washington, D. C., September 15, 1898.

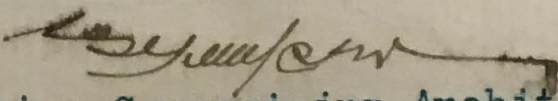
Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 6th instant is received in relation to visiting the quarry from which granite is to be taken for the masonry of superstructure for the building under your charge as embraced in a contract with John A. McIntyre.

You are informed that Mr. James P. Low, Chief of the Technical Division of this Office, has been entrusted with enquiring into all the conditions affecting this feature, and he has probably called upon you near the time of the delivery of this communication. In this connection enclosed for your information find copy of letter addressed to this office by the contractor named, under date of the 8th instant, intimating that such progress will be made as will be satisfactory and implying that this will include the completion of work to first floor line. Please advise this office whether the prospects are favorable to such accomplishment.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Supervising Architect.

Printed heading.

Rooms 402 - 404 Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado, Sept, 8, 1898.

Hon. J. K. Taylor,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter Sept. 3, 1898. calling my attention to the failure to comply with the terms of my contract in completing the work upon the United States Mint Building at this city to the first story line by Sept. 1, 1898.

In this connection I have the honor to say that I have now succeeded in surmounting all the difficulties which heretofore surrounded the work and am confident that by the first day of October I shall be able to show such satisfactory progress of the work as will be fully satisfactory to your office.

Very respectfully,
J. A. McIntyre.

C O P Y .

THOMAS C. CAIRNS
General Manager

LEDYARD M. BAILEY
Accountant

Portland Cement Company of Utah

MANUFACTURERS OF

PORTLAND CEMENT

Office and Works
Eighth South & Fifth West Streets

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Sept. 15th, 1898.

LEE ULLERY, ESQ,

Sup't Construction U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

We have your favor of the 12th inst and take pleasure in advising you that we expect to ship the first car of cement for the Mint, through the Sayre-Newton Lumber Co, within two or three days.

Hoping that this will be entirely satisfactory, we are,

Yours very truly,

Portland Cement Company of Utah

By *L. M. Bailey*
Accountant.

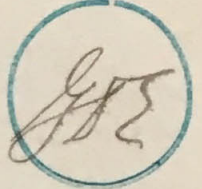
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Enclosure.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

September 17, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,

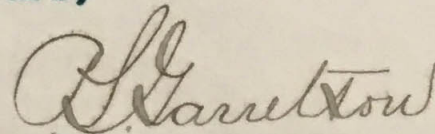
Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I return herewith voucher, in duplicate, certified by you, in favor of J. T. H. Hall, in the sum of.....\$2.70, for expenses incurred in traveling under orders from this Department, from Denver, to Dawson, Colorado, and return, for payment by the Disbursing Agent of the building, from funds in his hands appropriated for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado," as per instructions this day given.

Respectfully yours,



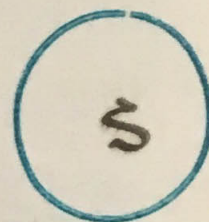
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,



Washington, D. C., September 19, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

On July 18th last, the Custodian of the Court House and Post Office, Denver, Colorado, was authorized to accept the proposal of Charles J. Dunn, in amount \$1283.00 for constructing new mailing platform, enclosure &c. All papers are on the files of the Custodian of the building.

You are requested to visit the building and to make an examination of the work as to its having been supplied in full accord with the terms of the agreement. Please point out to the Custodian any omissions or defects in order that the same may be supplied and corrected. If the work is satisfactory please place your initials on a voucher in final payment for the work which the Custodian has been requested to forward to this office

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Mumford
Acting Supervising Architect.

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ADVISING OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

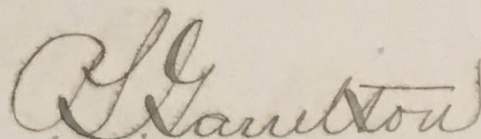
OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., September 20, , 1898. 8.

Sir:

Your estimate of funds required during the month of September,
1898, for the work under your charge, is received. I have to advise you that a
remittance of \$ 10,000.00 ~~was~~ to Otis B. Spencer,
Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

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(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., September 22nd, 1898. S

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to direct that you will, on the last day of the present month, prepare and mail a letter addressed to this office, giving briefly but explicitly the following information:

FIRST, The point of advancement of each branch of the work at September 30th, 1898; and,

SECOND, A brief synopsis of the work accomplished during the year ending September 30th, 1898.

It should be noted that quantities are not desired, but the statement should be prepared in such manner as will convey readily the condition of the work, for use in connection with the preparation of the annual report of operations on buildings under the control of this office for the year ending September 30th, 1898.

Upon receipt of this you are directed to submit an estimate of the cost of securing photographic views of the building in accordance with the spirit of Section VIII of printed "Instructions to Superintendents", in order that if so desired proper Departmental action may be taken authorizing you to incur a liability for obtaining views of the building, each negative to have scratched on the lower left hand corner, on the film side of the negative, the title and location of the building and date, which must be September 30th, 1898.

Respectfully yours,

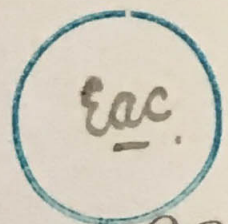
J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, COLO., (new) Mint.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,



Washington, D. C., September 24, 1898. JEP.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant relative to the dimensions of stone above first story openings of the Colfax Avenue elevation of the building under your charge, shown on drawing #7, and in reply you are advised that there is no objection to your request to make the fractional inches halves instead of thirds to correspond with the measurements on the workmen's rules.

Respectfully yours,

W. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

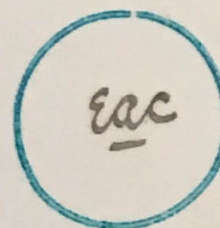
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DENVER, COLO., (new) MINT.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,



Washington, D. C., September 24, 1898. JEP

Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant relative to lintels and bearing plates for the building under your charge, as shown on drawings Nos. 31 and 13, and in reply you are advised that the lintels and bearings plates as indicated on drawing #31 will be satisfactory to this office.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

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Cotopaxi, Colo.
Sept. 19th 1898.

Mr. Lee H. Valley.

Sept. New U. S. Mint-Bldg.
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully
submit to you as Superintendent of U. S.
Mint Building copy of letter sent to
Contractor Mr. Fittys

I remain Very Resp.

John B. Routh.

Cotopaxi,
Colorado.

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Cotopaxi, Colo.
Sept. 19th 1898.

J. A. Mc Intyre
Contractor U.S. Mint
Denver.

Dear Sir,

In regard to
"Gillman Quarry" must say same is
a complete failure as white streaks
appear through out entire formation
also Iron shows in quantities.

I as Sub. Contractor
have the right to demand an inspection
by the proper Authorities I respectfully
ask same to be done at your earliest
convenience I have quarried to present
date twenty cars all of which I have
been compelled to throw away as
absolutely worthless for anything what
ever.

You have received two cars stone
where as if Quarry had been of
value you would now have in your
yard twenty

Please give this matter
your earliest attention

I remain Very Respt

John W. Pratt

Sub. Contractor

Grey Granite

Hon. J. K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect,

Washington, D.C.

Sept. 26. 1898

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Dear Sir:-

I am advised by a letter of this date received from Mr. Lee Ullery, Supt. of Construction in charge of the work under my contract on the Denver Mint Building, that, under a final inspection which has been made by the Government of the quarry from which the gray granite is now being extracted for use in the superstructure of the Mint Building, a large proportion of the granite which has already been cut is unsatisfactory to the Government, and that the conditions at the quarry are such as will probably entail a considerable delay in procuring sufficient granite of the quality and texture required by the Government inspection, and asking me for a statement to the Government with reference to the matter. I have also had the pleasure of some consultation with Mr. Lowe, representing your office, respecting the same matter, and in response to the same I beg to submit to you the following statement:

The original sample which accompanied my bid for the work, which was subsequently awarded to me by the Government, was accompanied by a sample of granite taken from a quarry near Cotopaxi, in Fremont County, belonging to Mr. Gray and his associates, but with whom I had definitely arranged for the supplying of all granite necessary to be used in connection with this contract, should said sample be accepted and approved by the Government. Subsequently when it appeared that my bid was likely to be accepted, definite contracts were entered into with Mr. Gray in my behalf for the furnishing of granite for this purpose. But upon an inspection subsequently made by Mr. Ullery and Mr. Hayes on March 7, 1898, it was suggested that considerable difficulty might be encountered in procuring granite of a uniform color from that source.

In this connection I refer you to my letter to the Department of May 16th, 1898.

Further examination and inspection of the immediate vicinity where the gray granite was located developed that the quarry known as the Gilman quarry contained probably a larger amount of granite of similar qualities, and the final samples which were sent to you of the gray granite were taken from the Gilman quarry, as fully explained to you in my letter of June 18th, 1898, in which I endeavored to explain to you fully the situation as to the location of quarries and the similarity of the final samples so submitted.

Subsequent to Mr. Ullery's visit to this quarry with Mr. Hayes I visited the Gilman quarry myself and carefully inspected the same, and believed there was a more favorable outlook for obtaining sufficient granite of uniform color and texture from this quarry than from the Gray quarry. Upon my return I consulted with Mr. Ullery and was satisfied that he was of the same opinion as to the Gilman quarry as myself.

On June 24th, 1898, I forwarded to your office samples of granite from the Lawson quarry, Clear Creek County, and also sample of gray granite from the McIntyre quarry, Arkins, Colorado. The McIntyre sample was submitted for consideration for use in the superstructure of the building in connection with the original sample of Cotopaxi granite. This was likewise accompanied by a letter from myself on the date of June 24th, explaining that the sample was submitted in order that the Government should be permitted to choose and select the sample most satisfactory.

On June 29th, 1898, your office advised me that it would approve of the Arkins granite, provided that there was no additional cost to the Government, and requesting a duplicate sample of Arkins granite.

On the 16th day of July, 1898, I received a telegram from the Department advising me that the Government would insist on the granite according to the original sample, and I was advised by letter dated July 16th from your office, that after full consideration it had been deemed unwise by your Department to depart from the terms of the original contract and rejecting the use of Arkins granite, and instructing me to pro-

ceed under the terms of the contract using the sample as submitted with the original bid.

On July 7th, 1898, I forwarded to your office the samples of Arkins gray granite first called for by your prior telegram and notification from Mr. Ullery, and also advised you that I had entered into contracts for the quarrying of the granite from the Arkins quarry. I had likewise entered into contract for the purchase of the quarry, which I have continued to hold, and am now in position to handle the same.

I advised your office by wire on July 17th, after your advising me of the approval of the Arkins granite, of the hardship which would be incurred by me in a rejection of the same, and the insistence of the procurement of the original gray granite from Cotopaxi, said telegram being addressed to C. R. Kemper, as Acting Supervising Architect, but was advised by your letter of July 23rd, 1898, that the Government had determined upon the use of the gray granite according to the sample originally submitted from the Cotopaxi quarries.

At that time, in order that there might be no possible misunderstanding, and before incurring the necessary expense of fully opening and developing the Cotopaxi quarries, I sent to your office on July 22nd a telegram again explaining to you the exact situation as to the selection of the final samples of Cotopaxi gray granite, and calling your attention to my letter of June 18th, in which I had attempted to fully explain to you the situation, and requesting your department to be fully satisfied of the exact situation in order to avoid any misunderstanding or further delay in connection with my contract. I thereupon closed my contracts with the owners of the quarry and my sub-contractor for the quarrying and delivery of the amount, quality and kind of granite required by my contract with the Government, and ordered the work to proceed with all despatch, in order that no delay or embarrassment might be in the matter of procurement of the gray granite necessary to with the terms of my contract with the Government.

Mr. John Routt, my sub-contractor, immediately commenced work upon the quarry at the point where Mr. Ullery had made the examination already referred to. He has energetically from that time carried on the work of quarrying the granite required, and at a very large expense to himself has thoroughly explored the quarry and prepared a large amount of granite for shipment to Denver.

Mr. Routt, a short time since, advised me, and likewise, as I am informed, advised Mr. Ullery that there was a very serious doubt in his mind as to whether or not the necessary quantity of granite of the texture and color required could be procured from the quarry upon which he was at work, and asked for a final inspection of the quarry to the end that this question should be finally determined, and I am now advised that Mr. Hall, and Inspector for the Government, in company with your Mr. Lowe, has made such inspection, and am satisfied that they are both of the opinion that it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to procure from this source the required quantity and size of granite of the texture and color required by my contract. Mr. Hall and Mr. Lowe have likewise inspected the granite at Arkins, Colo., a sample of which was submitted to your office, and which was under discussion at one time in this connection, and you will probably be advised by them as to the situation respecting this granite.

Under all of these circumstances, and considering the situation as it now exists and what I learn from Mr. Lowe and Mr. Hall in connection with the matter, I beg to say that I am certainly anxious to entirely satisfy your Department on this question of granite and to procure for you the very best quality and color of granite possible, and to that end I have labored most diligently and earnestly up to the present time. I have expended quite an amount of money in connection with the investigation of these quarries and my sub-contractor, Mr. Routt, has also expended quite a large amount of money in quarrying the Cotopaxi granite and we

have all, I assume, acted in the best of faith in the belief that we would be able to fully comply in every respect with every requirement of your Department in connection with this granite. I very much fear, however, that it will not be possible within any reasonable time to secure sufficient stone from the Cotopaxi quarry of the required dimensions, color and texture, and that unless some further arrangements is made in connection with the granite a very serious delay will occur in my work, if indeed, the granite as required could be procured at all.

Your Mr. Lowe is in a position to advise you, and undoubtedly will advise you fully respecting the faults which have developed in the Cotopaxi quarry, all of which I beg to assure your Department were entirely unknown to me, and I have no doubt of your confidence in this connection that I acted in the best of faith in my opinion that the required quantity and quality of granite could be taken from this source.

I am in a position, however, at the present time to renew my offer to furnish to the Government the Arkins granite, as per sample heretofore submitted to you and at one time accepted by your Department, and will do so at the same price as that called for in my bid upon Cotopaxi granite. From what investigation I have been able to make and caused to be made I am very confident that the difficulties which we have encountered in attempting to secure this granite from the Cotopaxi quarries would not exist with reference to the Arkins quarry, and that as soon as the Arkins quarry could be properly opened, which would require a short time, I could procure granite from this source with greater ease and promptness than would have been possible from the Cotopaxi quarries; but under the circumstances, if such change should be made some delay would be absolutely unavoidable in order to enable us to so open the Arkins quarries as to enable us to secure granite of the proper dimensions and texture.

The change, of course, in addition to this unavoidable delay

(which, however, I beg to assure you will be reduced to the absolute minimum, and in my opinion will not affect the time for the completion of the work as originally specified in my contract with the United States), will cause some additional expense and will cause quite a considerable loss to my sub-contractor, Mr. Routt, who has in this entire matter acted in the best of faith and most diligently in the pursuance of the terms of his contract, and I beg to submit to your Department the consideration of all these circumstances in connection with my proposal to change the granite, if deemed advisable by your Department, in order that a fair and equitable agreement may be made between the Department and myself as to what should be required of me.

I am extremely anxious to do everything possible to expedite the settlement of this matter, but fully appreciate the absolute necessity of having this question carefully and finally determined before proceeding further, and hope you will be able to advise me of your ultimate decision at a very early day.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J.A. McIntyre.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.

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Denver Colorado, Sept. 27 1898.

Hon. Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt Construction

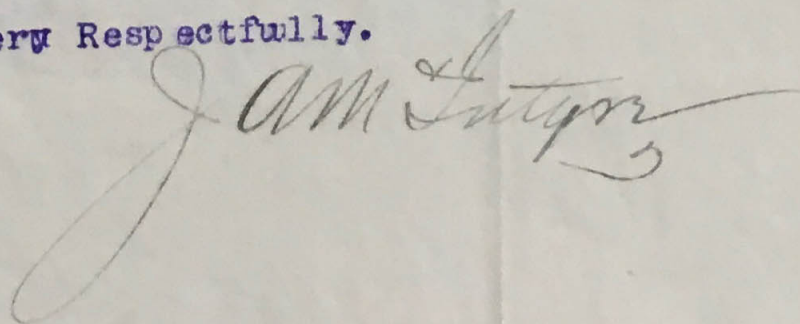
Denver Mint.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
Sept. 23, calling my attention to, the condition of the quarry at
Cotopaxi.

I shall give the matter prompt attention, and take pains to if
possible secure stone equal to the sample approved by the
Supervising Architect and forwarded you for your guidance in
accepting material for said mint.

Very Respectfully.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J A McIntyre", with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the bottom left of the signature.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
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Denver Colorado. Sept. 27 1898.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Construction .

Denver Mint Building.

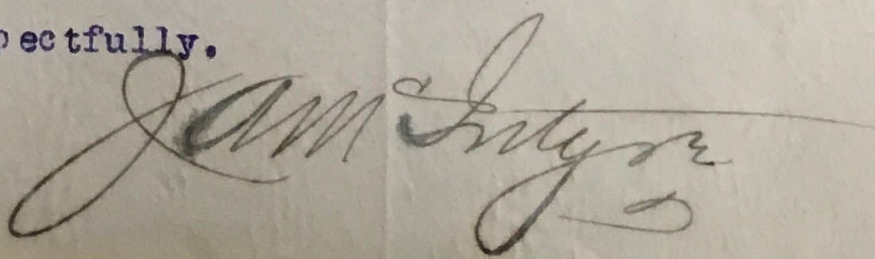
Sir.

I have the honor to advise you that since 5he receipt of your letter advising me of the condition of the Cotopaxi quarry, and its inspection by Granite Inspector Hall and Assistant Supervising Architect Lowe, I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. John H. Routt sub-contractor, in which he advises me that since the visit of Mr. Hall and Lowe, he has caused two splits to be mad in the two largets boulders, which he estimates to contain from fifteen to twenty thousand feet each, and finds upon close inspection that the stock is in his opinion equal to sample in your hands for your guidance in approving material.

It would seem then that under certain conditions sufficient stone can be obtained at this point to complete the building under your charge.

In this connection I have the honor to ask, that in view of the proposition made by me upon this date to the Supervising Architect, regarding a change from Cotopaxi to Arkins granite, that you definite advise me if you desire me, pending the action of the Department to continue the quarrying of the Cotopaxi stone.

Very Respectfully.



DENVER, COLO., Mint (new)

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., September 26, 1898.

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Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 20th instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

photographic views of work on the building, \$5.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith. Payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint Building (new), Denver, Colo."

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Respectfully yours,

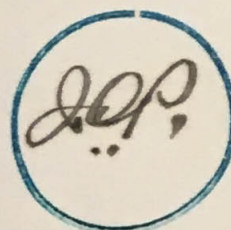
W. S. Brewster
Chief Executive Officer.

Denver, Mint (new)

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,



Washington, D. C., September 26, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of your letter of the 22d instant, referring to the cement used on the building in your charge. The Red Diamond brand having already been accepted, it is not thought best to delay the work for a test of tensile strain of that furnished under the new delivery. What you say in regard to forwarding sample upon delivery is noted, and at once upon its receipt it will be fully tested, and, should any defect appear, you will notified by telegraph.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., September 28, 1898

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (New),
Denver, Colorado.

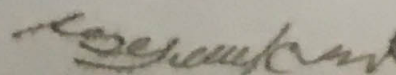
Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 23rd instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding four dollars and twenty cents (\$4.20) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

one ton of coal (2240 pounds) for use in Superintendent's office, \$ 4.20

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith. Payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint, (New), Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

Denver, Colo., Mint Bldg.

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Treasury Department,

Handwritten initials in a circle

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

October 1, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

I return herewith voucher, in duplicate, drawn in favor of J. T. H. Hall, in the sum of.....\$17.90, for expenses incurred by him in traveling under orders from this Department, from Denver to Dawson, Colorado, and other places, and return, which please present to the Disbursing Agent of the building in your charge, for payment from the appropriation for said building, as per instructions this day given.

Respectfully yours,

Handwritten signature of J. G. Hamilton

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

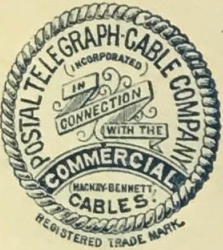
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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

THE POSTAL COMPANY'S SYSTEM REACHES ALL IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH AMERICA,
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203 TELEGRAM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

This Company transmits and delivers messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.
WILLIAM H. BAKER, V. P. & Gen'l Manager. JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.

Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, Dc., Oct 5, 1898

Supt New Mint, Denver, Colo

Dept yesterday telegraphed McIntyre as follows:—"Dept will allow you to substitute arkins granite as shown by sample submitted for J A McIntyre Fremont Co Colorado gray granite provided there is no additional cost of any nature to the government" Letter

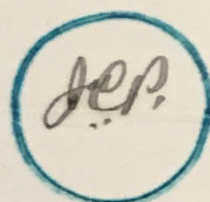
J K Taylor, Supervising Architect

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New Mint Denver, Colo.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,



Washington, D. C., October 5, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 28th ultimo, enclosing correspondence between you and Mr. John A. McIntyre, and between Mr. McIntyre and his subcontractor, Mr. J.H. Routt, all in relation to the granite to be supplied for the superstructure of the building in your charge, and especially to the supply of granite obtainable from the Fremont County quarries and Mr. McIntyre's suggestion that a change be made to the Arkins granite.

The following telegram has just been sent you, which is hereby confirmed:

"Department yesterday telegraphed McIntyre as follows:
' Department will allow you to substitute Arkins granite, as shown by sample submitted, for J.A. McIntyre Fremont County Colorado Gray Granite, provided there is no additional cost of any nature to the Government.' Letter."

The position of the Government, in regard to the entire granite question, is as follows:-

Mr. John A. McIntyre has entered into contract, and furnished bond, to supply Fremont County Gray Granite, according to approved sample, for the superstructure of the building in your charge; the granite, as represented by the approved sam-

Supt. Denver, Colo. Page 2.

ple, is satisfactory, and there appears no other reason for making a change than the fact that the waste in quarrying this granite is such as to cause great inconvenience to the contractor. After a careful examination of the whole matter, it has been decided to allow the contractor to make the change to Arkins granite, provided it entails no additional cost of any nature whatsoever to the Government.

This letter is written to you simply that you may be fully informed as to the exact position of the Government regarding this question.

Respectfully yours,

JK Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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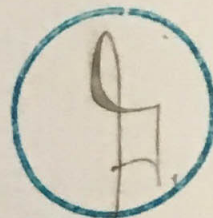
Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

October 5, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith bill of J. C. McGuire, for inspection of materials for the building in your charge, to date of July 30, 1898, in amount.....\$15.20, and you are hereby authorized to issue a voucher in his favor, in said sum, for payment by the Disbursing Agent, as per authority previously given.

For the information of the accounting officers, I have to request that you attach to the original voucher, a copy of the enclosed bill.

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Respectfully yours,

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Chief Executive Officer.

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DRAWINGS, DESIGNS
AND
SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

JAMES C. McGUIRE,
ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR,
HAVEMEYER BUILDING,
No. 26 Cortlandt Street.

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INSPECTION OF IRON, STEEL,
AND ALL
ENGINEERING WORKS.

Office of Supervising Architect
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 30th, 1898.

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

To JAMES C. McGUIRE, Dr.:

For Mill and Shop inspection of material for the Denver
Mint, to date, as follows:

Mill, accepted, 105370 lbs. ✓

" condemned, 7618 " ✓

✓
112988 lbs.

✓
56.494 tons at 19-3/4¢ ton, -- \$11.16 ✓

Shop,

✓
40860 lbs.

✓
20.43 tons at 19-3/4¢ ton, -- 4.04 ✓

Total, ----- \$15.20
✓

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SUBJECT.

JAMES O. MCGUIRE
ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR
100 West Broadway
New York City

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 30, 1898

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
RECEIVED.

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Office of Supervising Architect.

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ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

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For Mill and Shop inspection of material for the Denver

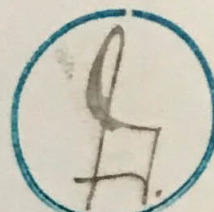
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20.43 tons at 19-3/4¢ ton, --4.04	✓
Total, --\$15.20	✓

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Denver, Colo., Mint Bldg.

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Enclosure.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,

October 6, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith bill of J. C. McGuire, for inspection of materials for the building in your charge, to date of August 31, 1898, in amount.....\$37.52,
less payment on account..... 15.20,
leaving a balance due and outstanding of.....\$22.32,
in which latter amount you are hereby authorized to issue a voucher in his favor, for payment by the Disbursing Agent, as per authority previously given.

For the information of the accounting officers, I have to request that you attach to the original voucher, a copy of the enclosed bill.

Respectfully yours,

W. J. [Signature]
Chief Executive Officer.

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DRAWINGS, DESIGNS
AND
SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

JAMES C. McGUIRE,
ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR,
HAVEMEYER BUILDING,
No. 26 Cortlandt Street.

INSPECTION OF IRON, STEEL,
AND ALL
ENGINEERING WORKS.

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NEW YORK, ~~August 31st~~, 1898. 189

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

To JAMES C. McGUIRE, Dr.:

To Mill and Shop inspection of material for the Denver

Mint to date as follows:

Mill,	189,976 lbs. ✓	94.988 tons ✓	at 19-3/4¢,-----	\$18.76
Shop,	189,976 " ✓	94.988 " ✓	at 19-3/4¢,-----	<u>13.76</u> ✓
				\$37.52 ✓
Paid on account of previous inspection,-----				<u>15.20</u> ✓
Amount due to date,-----				\$22.32

Received Payment,

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Oct 3/98 G. Am

JAMES C. MURPHY
ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR
100 Broadway, New York

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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W. D. Quinn

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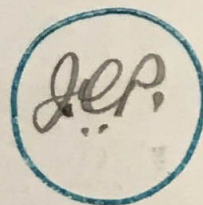
Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Enclosure.

Washington, D. C.,

October 8, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, addressed to Mr. John A. McIntyre, stating that the Department has decided to allow him to substitute Arkins gray granite, as represented by samples forwarded with his letter of July 7, 1898, for the J.A. McIntyre Fremont County gray granite called for under his contract for the superstructure of the building in your charge, at no additional cost of any nature whatsoever to the Government.

One of the approved samples of Arkins gray granite is forwarded you herewith, for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the material.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8, 1898.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
#1305 South 8th Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In view of the statements made in your letter of the 26th ultimo to the Supervising Architect, and your telegram of the 6th instant to the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, the Department has decided to allow you to substitute Arkins gray granite, for the J.A. McIntyre Fremont County Colorado gray granite called for under your contract for the superstructure of the U.S. Mint building in your city, at no additional cost of any nature whatsoever to the Government; therefore, Arkins gray granite, as represented by the samples submitted with your letter of July 7, 1898, is hereby approved for use in the work, and one of said samples, together with a copy of this letter, has been forwarded this day to the Superintendent of Construction of the building named, for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the material.

It is further understood and agreed that this change of material shall not affect the time for completion as fixed by the terms of your contract, and that you will furnish the formal consent of the surety on your bond to the substitution of materials proposed, a form of which will be sent you for execution and return to this Department.

Respectfully yours,

J.C.P.
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Acting Secretary.

Denver, Colorado, October 11, 1898.

Hon. Secretary U.S. Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter (JCP) October 8, 1898, relative to the change of stone for use in the superstructure of the U.S. Mint building at this city I have the honor to say that I have in pursuance of your telegram, stopped all work at Cotopaxi Colo. and am dilligently prosecuting preparations for work upon the Arkins Quarry, shipment of stone from which will be pushed with the utmost expedition.

In this connection I have the honor to say that I shall use all possible endeavor to so push the work as not to affect the time for the completion of the work under my contract, and at least to reduce such delay if any to the minimum.

Should such delay unavoidably exist at that time, I shall then have the honor of calling your attention to the fact, and asking such extension of time, as I am persuaded your office will feel fully justified in granting.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A. McIntyre.

Denver, Colo., October 13, 1898.

Lee Ullery, Supt. Const.,

United States Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Replying to your request for a bid for cutting off columns 40 and 41 in the basement of said U.S. Mint building now under construction, I have the honor to say that I have called upon the Denver Engineering Works, the only firm I know of whose work I can fully and unreservedly recommend, for their estimate on said work and am today in receipt of their letter as follows:

J.A. McIntyre,
402 Cooper Bldg, City.

Sir:

We will cut down the two columns at the Mint building and make all changes in the plates angles &c. as per the instructions of the Government Superintendent, for the sum of \$75.00, you to furnish and erect necessary scaffolding for our men and furnish helpers.

Very truly yours,

The Denver Engineering Works,
Frank E. Shepard, Supt.

The cost for the erection of scaffolding and the furnishing of helpers will amount to \$10. I have therefore the honor to offer to do the work required as per your directions for the sum of \$85.00.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A. McIntyre.

DIVISION
OF
APPOINTMENTS.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., October 8, 1898.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department has this day increased the compensation of Mr. J. T. H. Hall as Inspector of Granite in connection with the building under your superintendency from the rate of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600) per annum to the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum from date of oath.

You are authorized to issue and certify vouchers for his services accordingly.

Respectfully yours,

W. B. Force
Acting Secretary.

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DIVISION
OF
APPOINTMENTS.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., October 10, 1898.

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Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint Building, (new)
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 4th instant, you are hereby granted, by direction of the Secretary, a leave of absence for fifteen days from the 16th instant.

Respectfully yours,

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Chief of Appointment Division.

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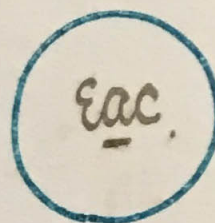
DENVER, COLORADO: MINT.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

October 12, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th instant relative to the inspection of structural steel work required for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building under your charge, and in reply you are advised that this office has not an extra set of approved shop drawings on hand, but the Carnegie Steel Company, Ltd., has this day been requested to supply same.

I have also this day requested Mr. J. C. McGuire to furnish this office with the special mark employed by him to indicate approval of material.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

Denver, Colo., Mint (New).

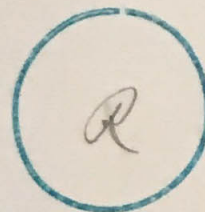
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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

Oct. 12, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building, (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, and package of "Red Diamond" Portland cement manufactured by the Portland Cement Co. of Utah, for use under the contract of Mr. J. A. McIntyre for the foundations, superstructure and roof covering of the building in your charge.

The cement has been tested and the tensile strength of same at seven days is 500 pounds to the square inch.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

Resd.

J. G.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., October 13, 1898.

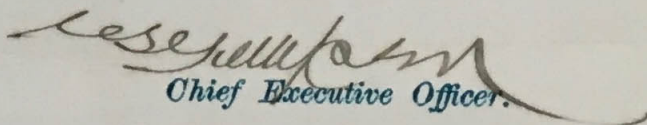
Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. MINT,
Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during October, ----- 189 8 and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

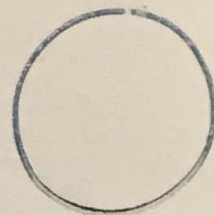
Respectfully, yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in circle.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15, 1898.



Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Ullery:-

I have not been able to find, either in the Computing Division, or on the files of the Office, the original paper dated January 16th, 1896, relating to the Colorado marble, a copy of which you showed me during my visit to Denver.

Will you have the kindness to forward to me a copy of the paper as soon as possible.

Very truly yours

Denver, Colo., Mint Bldg.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,



Enclosure.

Washington, D. C.,

October 18, 1898.

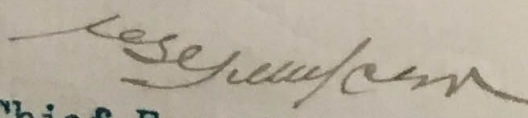
Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith bill of J. C. McGuire, for inspection of material for the building in your charge, to date of September 30, 1898, in amount.....\$173.10,
less payment on account of..... 37.52,
leaving a balance due and outstanding of.....\$135.58,
in which latter amount you are hereby authorized to issue a voucher, in his favor, for payment by the Disbursing Agent, as per authority previously given.

For the information of the accounting officers, I have to request that you attach to the original voucher, a copy of the enclosed bill.

Respectfully yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

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INSPECTION OF IRON, STEEL,
AND ALL
ENGINEERING WORKS.

DRAWINGS, DESIGNS
AND
SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

JAMES C. McGUIRE,
ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR,

HAVEMEYER BUILDING,
No. 26 Cortlandt Street.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 30th, 1898,

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

To JAMES C. McGUIRE, Dr.:

To Mill and Shop inspection of material for the Denver

Mint building, to date as follows:

Mill, complete,	✓	871,523 lbs.			
Shop, "	✓	871,523 "			
Condemned material,	✓	9,878 "			
	✓	1,752,924 lbs.	✓	876,463 tons @ 19-3/4¢	✓ \$173.10
Paid on account of previous inspection,					✓ 37.52
Amount due to date,					✓ \$135.58
				Received payment,	

OK.
Oct 15/98 G. Am

SUBJECT.

JAMES C. MCGUIRE
ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR
HAMMER BUILDING
No. 25 Cortland Street
NEW YORK, N. Y.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
RECEIVED.
OCT 14 1898
Office of Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department

Washington, D. C.

James C. McGuire, Dr.:

To Will and Shop inspection of material for the Denver

to date as follows:

371,523.10

847.23

9,838.00

1,752,324.10

on account of previous inspection

to date

Oct 12/98
OK
J. C. McGuire

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Denver Mint (new).

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

October 19, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing letter of the 11th instant from Mr. John A. McIntyre, the contractor for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, regarding the proposed substitution of Arkins granite, and to state that the same has been placed on file.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

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DENVER, COLORADO- MINT.

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in circle.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

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(FORWARDING)

Washington, D. C.,

October 20, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I send you this day under separate cover for your information and the files of your office an approved set of the contractors' prints for the structural steel and iron work of the building under your charge, viz: Nos. 1 to 194, inclusive, G-1 to G-11, inclusive, and C-1 to C-75, inclusive.

I am also in receipt of a letter from the Inspector of the structural steel and iron work in which he states that all work approved by mill inspection is marked **P** with a ring of white paint around it, and that the same stamp is used on the shop work but is placed on the loop of the letter "p" and is placed on each finished member after same has been inspected.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

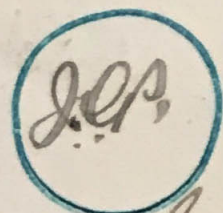
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Denver Mint (new).

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,



J.E.S.

Enclosure.

Washington, D. C.,

October 21, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, addressed to Mr. John A. McIntyre, advising him of the allowance of his bill, forwarded in your letter of the 12th instant, in amount two thousand and twenty-seven dollars (\$2,027.00), for extra labor and materials furnished by him in carrying the entire foundations of the building in your charge down one foot deeper than was originally intended, and removing pockets of sand, wherever encountered, to gravel, and filling same with concrete; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account thereof, as required by the terms of his contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the funds remitted him on account of the appropriation for the building.

Respectfully yours,

J.S.S.

J.K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

L. J. S.

Denver, Mint.(new).

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Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C. October 21, 1898.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 12th instant from the superintendent of construction of the new Mint Building in your city, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your bill, dated the 11th instant, addressed to the Supervising Architect, for extra labor and material furnished by you in carrying the entire foundations down one foot deeper than was contemplated by your original contract for the excavation, foundation, superstructure, etc. of the said building, and removing pockets of sand, wherever encountered, to gravel, and filling same with concrete, in amount two thousand and twenty-seven dollars (\$2,027) is hereby allowed, the same being deemed reasonable and a public exigency having required the performance of the work, which will be considered as an addition to your present contract.

It is understood and agreed that the work embraced in the above described addition is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract, that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder, and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the

sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which has been forwarded to the superintendent of the building, with instructions to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract, charged against the appropriation for the building.

Respectfully yours,

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J.C.P.

Acting Secretary.

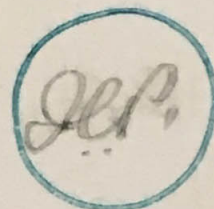
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Denver Mint (new)

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,



Enclosure.

Washington, D. C., October 25, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, advising Mr. John A. McIntyre that he will be allowed to substitute acceptable Tennessee, Georgia, or Vermont marble, for the Colorado marble called for under his contract for the foundation, superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, without additional cost to the Government.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Denver Mint. (new)

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Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C. October 25, 1898.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In view of the statements contained in your letter of August 4, 1898, to the effect that it is absolutely impossible to procure light colored Colorado marble, of the sizes required under your contract for the foundation, superstructure, etc. of the new Mint Building in your city, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, you are hereby advised that you will be allowed to substitute acceptable Tennessee, Georgia, or Vermont marble, for the Colorado marble called for, without additional cost to the Government.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which has been forwarded to the superintendent of the building, for his information.

Respectfully yours,

S.
J.C.P.

J.S.S.

Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON,

Oct. 27, 1898,

Mr. Lee Ullery,

U. S. Mint,

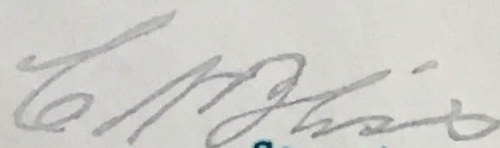
Denver, Colo.

Sir;

Replying to your communication of the 5th inst. to the effect that Vol. 10 of the Census of 1880 had not at that time come to hand, I have to say that the copy forwarded to you has not been returned to this Department neither has the postmaster made report as to the results of his inquiry regarding the disposition made of it by the postal service.

The Department is unable to supply a second copy of this work except in the way of sale, the price of the volume being \$ 1.75.

Very respectfully,


Secretary

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., November 4, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

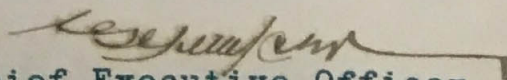
In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 29th ultimo, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding one dollars and eighty cents (\$1.80) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

ten gallons of oil for use of watchmen,

\$ 1.80

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

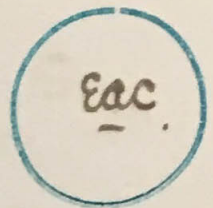
Respectfully yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, COLORADO, Mint.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,



November 9, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant relative to basement columns to be enclosed in brickwork of storage vault for the building under your charge, which brickwork is not included in the present contract, and in reply I have to advise you that these columns should be left without terra-cotta and will be enclosed by brick walls to be constructed under a later contract.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., November 9, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 5th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding eleven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$11.75) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

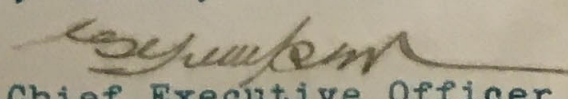
water rent for six months from the 1st instant,
to be used in Superintendent's office,
one ton of coal of 2240 pounds,

\$ 6.75
5.00

\$11.75

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint, (new), Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

Denver Mint (new).

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Dep.
J.S.S.

Enclosure.

Washington, D. C.,

October 20, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, accepting the proposal, forwarded in your letter of the 14th instant, of Mr. John A. McIntyre, to furnish all the labor and materials required to cut off columns Nos. 40 and 41, and lower brackets and plates on same, two feet, for the sum of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00), all as stated in the said letter of acceptance, the same to be considered as an addition to his present contract.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the above, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for the building.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

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Denver Mint (new).

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Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C. October 20, 1898.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 14th instant from the superintendent of construction of the new Mint building in your city, your proposal, dated the 13th instant, addressed to him, to furnish all the labor and materials required to cut off columns Nos. 40 and 41, and lower brackets and plates on same, two feet, for the sum of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00), is hereby accepted, the same being deemed reasonable, this to be considered as an addition to your contract for the foundation, superstructure, etc. of the building, and a public exigency requiring the performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this addition is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your original contract, that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder, and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which has been forwarded to the superintendent of the building, for his information and guidance.

Respectfully yours,

S.
J.C.P.

Acting Secretary.

J.S.S.

Denver, Col. MINT.

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Form 34.
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ADVISING OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

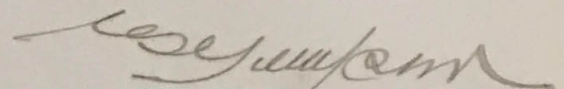
OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., November 15, , 189⁸.

Sir:

Your estimate of funds required during the month of November,
1898, for the work under your charge, is received. I have to advise you that a
remittance of \$ 6,000.00 to Otis B. Spencer,
Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent U. S. MINT;

Denver, Col.

THE POSTAL COMPANY'S SYSTEM REACHES ALL IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH AMERICA,
AND via COMMERCIAL CABLES, TO ALL THE WORLD.

FORM 16, DENV.

TELEGRAM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

This Company transmits and delivers messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.
WILLIAM H. BAKER, V. P. & Gen'l Manager. JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.

Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, D. C. Nov. 22/98.

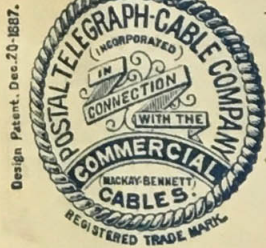
Sup't. of Construction, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

Inspect work in Court House under contract Neilson Wall Paper
Company and report if satisfactory by wire if not by
letter.

C. E. Kemper,

Chief Executive Officer.

55:50 Pm.



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DENVER, COLO. New Mint.

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in upper right-hand corner.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Enclosure.

Washington, D. C., November 30, 1898. *SEP*

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, addressed to Mr, John A. McIntyre, in regard to certain samples of brick submitted by him in connection with his contract for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, which letter explains itself.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Acting Supervising Architect.

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J.S.S.

DENVER MINT.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., November 30, 1898.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, and, under separate cover, certain samples of brick, referred to therein, which you desire to have approved for use under your contract for the superstructure, etc. of the new Mint building in your city. The brick have been carefully examined, and are not considered as fulfilling the requirements of the specification, and are, therefore, rejected.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

Office of
 Superintendent of Construction
 U. S. P. O. Bldg. No. 14.

Kansas City, Mo.

Dec 6, 1898.

Mr. L. C. Clegg

Denver, Colo.

Sir: - In answer to your letter of 3rd inst. in regard to the finishing of stone work, etc. I will say that crandalled work is more particularly applied to free stone, the bush hammer to limestone or dolomite and point and hammer to granite. The chisel, point and axe are used in many kinds of stone and the pean hammer on hard stones. The pick is used for dressing stones coarser than the point, generally, on soft stone finish.

The first story granite work on the K.C. U.S. P.O. & C.H. is finished under the fine point, as for example, with trimmings smooth (&) cut. Very nice granite work is done with the fine point, even classic mouldings.

Very respectfully

F. C. Gunn. Supt.

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Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, D C Dec 8th, 1898

Superintendent Ullerich, New Mint

Denver, Colorado

Inspection of rivets waived they will be accepted on
your approval notify Contractor make Hammer tests

J K Taylor, Supervising Arct,

1:46pm

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DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

December 7, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant relative to the size of tie-rods to be used in framing attic floor of the building under your charge, and in reply you are advised that the same should be 7/8" in diameter. You will note that on the third floor plan there is a note which calls attention to the fact that note given on drawing #31 should also govern the work on that floor.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT (NEW)

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

December 12, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

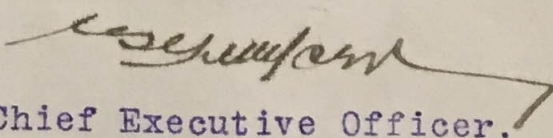
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I have to advise you that the form of consent of surety on bond of John A. McIntyre, for change of granite, in connection with his contract for superstructure, etc., of the building in your charge was approved by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury December 9, 1898.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully, yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

THE COLORADO FUEL AND IRON COMPANY.

IRON DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON BUILDING.

DENVER, COLORADO.

Nov. 29, 1898.

A. C. CASS,
3d Vice Pres. & Gen'l Sales Agent
W. A. WETMORE,
Assistant Gen'l Sales Agent,

Gillette & Herzog Mfg. Co.,

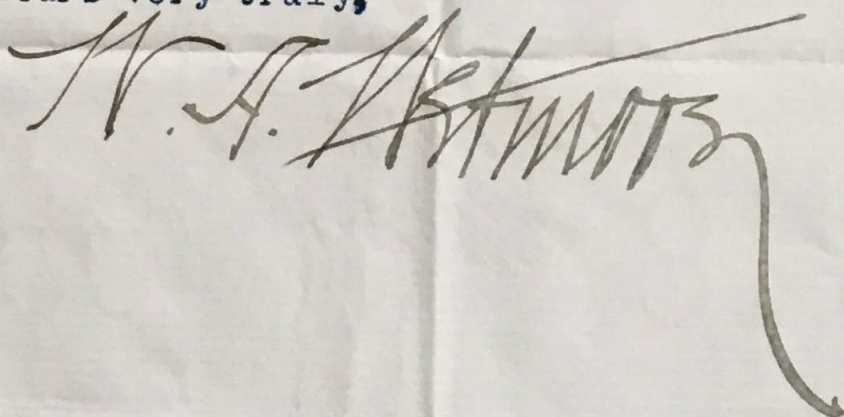
304 Jackson Bldg.,

C I T Y.

Gentlemen:-

The rivets shipped to the Government building, as per your order are all steel, with tensile strength of 55000 to 58000 lbs., and will bend around their own diameter without splitting

Yours very truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. A. Wetmore', with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the bottom right.

No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colorado. Dec. 16 1898.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Construction.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith certificate of
The Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. as to tests of rivets furnished by
them for use in the United States Mint Building this city.

Very Respectfully.

John McIntyre

No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1288.

OWNER AND OPERATOR

ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colorado. Dec. 16 1898.

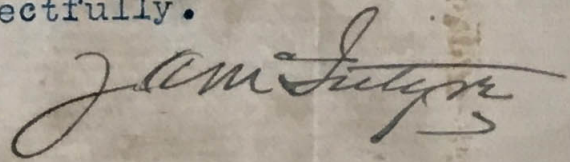
Lee Ulley Esq .

Supt. Construction.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
Dec. 15th. 1898, advising me of the approval of consent of Surety
to change of granite for U. S. Mint building this city.

Very Respectfully.



U.S.Mint, Denver, Colo.

ADVISING OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

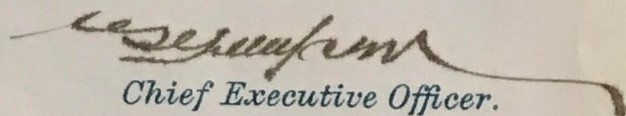
OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 13, , 189 8

Sir:

Your estimate of funds required during the month of December,
1898, for the work under your charge, is received. I have to advise you that a
remittance of \$ 10,000.00 ~~to~~ to Otis B. Spencer,
Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

DENVER MINT.

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Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1898.

J.P.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information, copy of a letter this day addressed to Mr. John A. McIntyre, approving sample of gray Tennessee marble for use under his contract for the superstructure, etc., of the building in your charge. The sample referred to has been forwarded to you this day under separate cover and is for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully yours,

J.K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C..

Dec. 13, 1898.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
1308 South 8th St.,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt from you, through Frederick P. Bagley & Co., of Chicago, Ill., of two samples of Tennessee marble, one pink and the other gray, submitted for use under your contract for the U. S. Mint building at Denver, Colorado.

The gray sample is approved for use in the work, it being understood that no additional expense is to be entailed by its use in place of the Colorado marble specified.

A portion of the sample has been forwarded to the Superintendent of the building for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully yours,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

(Enclosure)

Washington, D. C.,

December 15, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter of the 8th instant from Mr. J.A. McIntyre, forwarding photos. and sample of the gray granite with picked surface which he proposes to use for the first story of the building under your charge, and inquiring whether the corners of these stones should be rounded, as indicated on drawing #15, or square, as shown on the large details last forwarded from this office, and as indicated on the photo. herewith enclosed by the small red triangle. In reply I have to advise you that these corners should be square as indicated on the full size details, and that the sample of fine picked granite work submitted is satisfactory.

You will please advise the contractor accordingly.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING.

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR

ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colorado. Dec. 20 1898.

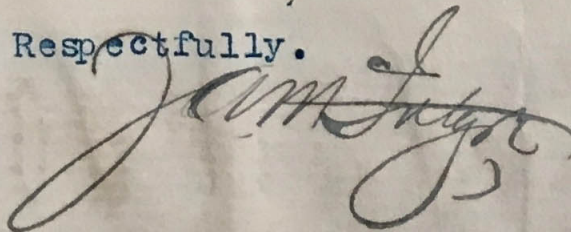
Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Construction.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter 19th. inst. informing me of the acceptance of the sample of "fine picked" work forwarded to Supervising Architect with my letter 6th. inst.

Very Respectfully.



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DENVER, MINT.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., December 17, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Buildings

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant is received, requesting authority to incur an expenditure for coal, photographic views and coal oil, and you are advised that the price for one gallon of the oil is deemed excessive, you are requested to state whether there has not been some mistake in regard to the quantity you desire to purchase.

Authority for securing coal and photographic views has this day been given to you, and upon receipt of your reply to this communication action will be taken in regard to supply of the coal oil required.

Respectfully yours,

Respectfully
Acting Supervising Architect.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 17, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 7th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$9.75)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

one ton of coal of 2240 pound,	\$ 5.00
photographic views of work on the building	4.75

The matter of supply of coal oil will form the subject of another communication.

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

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R. Harbison
Chief Executive Officer.

Office of
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. P.O. Court House, etc.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dec 16, 1898.

My Dear Ullery;

Your inquiry of the 12th instant to hand, and partially in reply thereto send you rough sketch showing Melting, Annealing and Whitening furnaces, also Blacksmith forge and adjacent flue, as they are at the Mint in this city.

It is possible, however, that different styles of furnaces (improved) may be used in your building.

You will notice by the sketches that the several furnaces are built separate from the main wall of stacks, for the reason that on account of the intense heat generated they have to be repaired frequently. The brickwork of the furnaces is held close to main stack by iron bands. The sketches show the distances from floor line of the flue openings in walls. The half a dozen square holes shown in section of melting furnace are flues running back and forth, (same as a heating coil) from the outlet at furnace to flue in stack, the object being, as I understand, to retain the gold which escapes from the furnace in a volatile form, and as the fumes pass through these flues, it condenses somewhat and deposits itself in minute particles on the flue walls; when the furnace is taken down for repairs or rebuilding, the deposits are swept off the bricks, melted and a considerable quantity of gold is thus caught.

I presume the object of lining the flues with T.C. in your

building, is to make a smoother inside surface, so that the flues, when swept downward from the top, the deposits will be the more readily obtained. If this is the case I should say that the flue linings should go clear down to basement, and especially so, if there is an outlet, with cleanout door in basement near the basement floor line, for getting at the accumulated sweepings. I may, however, as the saying is, be "talking through my hat", to some extent, as I have not seen any of your drawings.

I have given you the general scheme here, but improved furnaces, etc., might require different treatment.

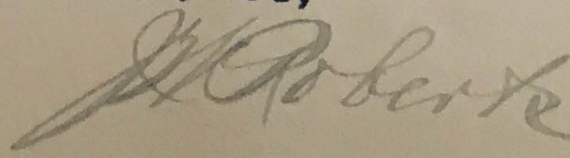
I think perhaps it would be well for you to write to the office, requesting to be informed what character of furnace it is intended to supply, so that you may be able to intelligently direct the placing of thimbles.

The foregoing will probably serve as a basis upon which you can formulate a letter asking for the necessary information.

The sketch on the small sheet shows approximately the blacksmith forges here, and as a thimble opening is required in your building, I should say that the proper height would be about 7 feet above basement floor although I prefer the construction as shown by the sketch as it avoids the square turn in the flue that a thimble connecting to the vertical flue would give.

Trusting that the information may be of some value to you, and wishing you success in your work, also a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and yours, I am,

Sincerely yours,



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INDUSTRIAL BUILDING,
433 W. COLFAX.

DENVER, COLO.,

Dec. 5th

1898.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Construction

New U.S. Mint City.

Dear Sir—

We hereby submit bid of \$ for making

two 11x14 negatives with two (2) prints from each

of the new U.S. Mint. (unmounted)

Requesting your favorable consideration,

Yours Truly,
H.D. Smith Pres

THE JACKSON-SMITH PHOTOGRAPH CO.

DENVER, MINT (New).

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Enclosure.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., December 19, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building, (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed find letter addressed to Mr. Joseph T.H. Hall, Inspector of Granite at the building under your charge, directing him to visit the Arkins Quarry for the purpose of gathering information incident to the progress of work, as embraced in a contract with John A. McIntyre, for the erection of the building. Please hand the communication to Mr. Hall in order that he may comply with the directions there given.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

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Denver Colo. Dec. 27 1898.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Construction.

Sir.

I have the honor to advise you that I have caused to be delivered at the site of the New U. S. Mint Building, four "I" beams, for the windows of said mint, the same being ordered in accordance with your request to replace those erroneously shown on the plans of said mint.

The beams referred to were ordered from Gillette Herzog Co. the sub contractors for the remainder of the steel work for said building, and received with their letter of explanation.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre

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December 23, 1898.

Sir :-

Respectfully yours,

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JK Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., December 24, 1898.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

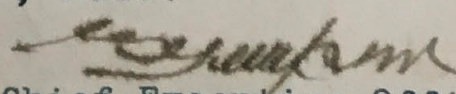
In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letters of the 7th & 20th instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding one dollar and eighty cents (1.80) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

for ten gallons of coal oil,

\$ 1.80

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colorado, Dec 29 1898.

Lee Ullery Esq.

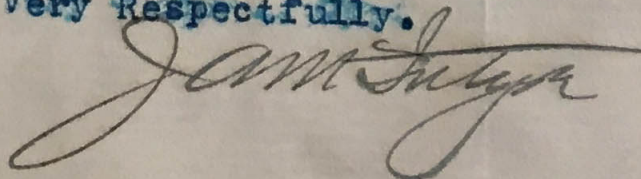
Supt. Construction.

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
Dec. 28 1898, relating to "iron pipe", and calling my attention
to clause of specifications requiring same to be asphalted.

Very Respectfully.



W. A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

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Denver Colorado. Dec. 29 1898.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Construction.

Denver Colorado.

Sir,

Replying to your favor Dec. 28-1898, I have the honor to,
hand you bill as follows for the four "I" beams delivered to the
site of the New Mint.

4- "I" beams, F.O.B. Pittsburg (Carnegie)	\$15.00
Freight on same (local Act. weight)	10.85

	\$25.85

In explanation of my letter to which you refer, I have the honor
to say that Mr. Truxtun informs me, that you told him that the
"I" beams as shown on the drawings were erroneous, and that you
advised him to have me order new beams, in accordance with the
dimensions given him by you, and forward bill for same to you,
upon receipt of which you would advise the Department thereof,
and ask their disposition of the matter.

In this connection as there seems to be a misunderstanding in the
matter, I will be pleased if you will when such action should be
necessary, notify me at my office, of your wishes, that I may not
depend on the verbal report of my various foremen, and thus open
the door to misunderstanding on my part.

Very Respectfully.

Wm. McIntyre

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 30, 1898.

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Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant relative to the terra-cotta flue linings and thimbles for the building under your charge.

In reply I have to advise you that these flue linings must, in each case, start from the bottom of flues where openings for the cleanout doors are to be left.

Relative to the height of thimbles I have to inform you that this Office has, as yet, no definite information as to the style of furnace etc., that will be used, but the heights of thimbles, as given by you, are approximately correct, and will cover any style of furnace that may be used, and you will, therefore, instruct the contractor accordingly.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

denver Colo. Jan 5 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Construction.

denver Colorado.

Sir,

I have the honpr to acknowledge receipt of your letter
Jan 4-1899, relating to height of thibles above floor line, and
depth of terra cotta lining in lues. The same shall have prompt
attention.

Very Respectfully.

JAM McIntyre

DENVER, COLO. MINT (new).

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

January 4, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint, (New),

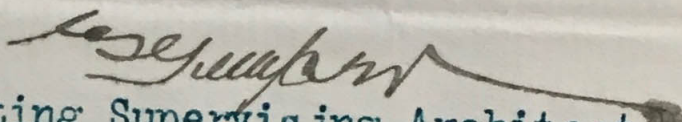
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to a semi-monthly report submitted by you under date of the 31st ultimo, of progress of work on the building under your charge, from which it is learned that there is a possibility of serious delay in securing the completion of work embraced in a contract with Mr. J. A. McIntyre for foundations, superstructure, roof covering, etc., you are advised that it is probable that at an early date some information will be secured in relation to the quarrying of stock and cutting the same, to be submitted by Mr. J. T. H. Hall, under directions given to him in office letter of the 19th ultimo. As soon as he shall have completed his investigation, of which you will have full knowledge, you are requested then to address a special communication to this office presenting full information in regard to any matters which may have bearing upon prompt delivery of materials in proper sequence and setting the same in place, as far as it may relate to rapid and uninterrupted

progress of work towards completion at a probable date to be ascertained and stated by you.

Respectfully yours


Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan. 5, 1899. *J.P. eac*

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint, (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing bill in amount twenty-five dollars and eighty-five cents (\$25.85), from Mr. J. A. McIntyre, for placing certain lintels over basement windows at the building in your charge, the reason for the charge being given that drawing #18 seemed to require longer lintels than were indicated on drawing #31.

In reply you are informed that no length was given on drawing #31, and, in the opinion of this office, the contractor is not entitled to extra remuneration. Please so inform him.

Respectfully yours,

Respectfully yours
Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, COLO. New Mint.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,

January 6, 1899. *J.P. EAC*

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, enclosing a letter from Mr. John A. McIntyre, all relating to the finish of the stone in the face of the building in your charge. As heretofore stated, the finish, as shown by the sample forwarded to this office, is satisfactory. It is deemed inexpedient, however, to waive any of the requirements of the specification regarding the method of the final finishing of the stone, as such action might be construed in the future as allowing a finish of a more uneven character than is desired. The contractor should be allowed to do as much work as he sees fit on the stone before it is set in place, but the requirement that the final finish be made from a scaffold should not be waived on account of any representations which he may make that the approved finish can be obtained without the use of such scaffold.

The sample has not been forwarded to you, on account of the expense of transmission; however, if you so desire, it will

Supt. Denver Mint. Page 2.

be sent at once. Please notify this office regarding your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

J.K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colo. Jan. 10 1899.

Hon. Lee Ullery.

Supt Construction.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
Jan. 9 1899, with enclosure from C. E. Kemper Actg. Sup. Arch.
relating to extra for "I" beams.

Very Respectfully.

John McIntyre

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
JACKSON GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colorado, Jan. 10 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt of Construction .

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter 9th. inst. advising me of the construction placed upon Par. 6 Page 9 of the specifications governing the construction of the United States Mint building in this city, which shall have careful attention.

Very Respectfully.

(One enclosure.)
with yours.



AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., January 10, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 6th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work in incurring an expenditure not exceeding four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

one ton of coal, of 2240 pounds, for use in
Superintendent's office,

\$ 4.50

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

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Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER

NEW MINT

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

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Inclosures

Washington, D. C., January 11, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I inclose herewith notice (in triplicate) to be served upon Mr. John A. McIntyre, contractor for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the building under your charge, and have to request that you will execute the same by leaving a copy with said contractor and having him acknowledge the receipt of the same. If he will acknowledge the receipt of said notice by signing the indorsement on the original copy thereof, you will return said indorsed copy to this Office. If he will not acknowledge the receipt of said notice, you will execute the same by leaving a copy with him, and indorse on the original copy to be returned to this Office a statement to the effect that you served the notice by leaving a copy with said contractor, and make affidavit to the truth of said return before a notary public. If Mr. McIntyre can not be found, you will leave a copy of the notice at the usual place of abode of said contractor, or at his office, or with his agent; and make indorsement, accompanied by an affidavit, in accordance with the fact, on the original copy of said notice. Please return the notice with your indorsement to this Office without delay.

DENVER, NEW MINT, Jan.11,99, Supt.-2.

Upon the expiration of the eighth day from the date of the service of said notice, you will please report to this Office by wire the action taken by the contractor.

A similar notice will be served on the surety on the bond given by the contractor in connection with his contract above mentioned.

Respectfully, yours,

J.K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department

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Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C. January 11, 1899.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
1305 South Eighth Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your contract dated March 29, 1898, for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the new Mint building at Denver, Colo., you are advised that from information in the possession of this Department, it appears that you have failed to prosecute the work embraced in your contract in such manner and with such diligence as, in the opinion of the Department would insure its completion within the time stipulated for its performance. You are therefore notified that unless you shall, within eight (8) days from the service of this notice, take such steps as will satisfy the Department that the work embraced in your said contract will be completed within the time stipulated, the Department - acting for the United States of America - will, in accordance with the provisions of your said contract, withhold all payments for work performed and will take possession of the work embraced in your contract and of whatever machinery and tools

employed thereon, and of all materials belonging to you delivered on the site of said building, and will - at the cost and expense of yourself and of the surety on your bond - complete, or have completed, the said work, and will supply, or cause to be supplied, the labor, tools, machinery, or materials, of whatever character necessary to be purchased or supplied, by reason of your said default, for the completion of your said contract; and will hold yourself and the surety on your bond further liable for any damage suffered by the United States of America through your default or incident thereto^{or},_A for any and all other breaches of your contract.

Respectfully, yours,

(Signed) O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

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DENVER. New Mint.

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in circle.

S.H.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., January 12, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your attention is called to directions in the second last paragraph of office letter addressed to you on the 11th instant, in relation to serving legal notice upon Mr. John A. McIntyre, contractor for the foundation, superstructure, &c., of the building under your charge, in which you are requested to wire this office on the eighth day after service of notice, as to the action taken by the contractor.

You are now requested to amplify said telegram by a letter to be addressed to this office on the same date conveying information as to the amount of material which is on the site of the building, each branch of the material, tools, &c., being specifically stated; also information should be gathered by you as to what arrangements can be entered into by the Government, with the persons who are now sub-contractors for John A. McIntyre, for the supply of the material and the performance of the work in which they are interested.

Your attention is also called to the granite to be used, namely the "Arkins", and you should give consideration to the question as to whether the Government, if it does assume charge of the work, can secure this granite in sufficient quantities and of the quality, texture and

Superintendent, &c., Denver, Colo.,

tint approved, as to insure satisfactory progress of the work, or whether some other kind of granite will have to be adopted, and in this latter event, to impart in addition to the above information, such data as you may be able to secure in relation to this matter.

In fact, your letter should be full, explicit and of such nature that the Government may be enabled if the conditions warrant, to take possession of the work, &c., and to complete the contract with John A. McIntyre, as it now stands, or in case the circumstances necessitated a change in granite, to reach a conclusion in regard thereto.

Should any change be made in the work at the building, either iron work or in any way, since the last photographs of the building forwarded by you, secure two photographs from well selected points, showing this condition, for the use of this office should decided measures be adopted.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT (new)

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

January 12, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, in which ,among other things, you request that a certain sample of stone work, previously forwarded to this office by Mr. John A. McIntyre, the contractor for the super-structure, etc. of the building in your charge, be sent you for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work. The sample referred to has been shipped to you by freight, this day, via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Respectfully yours,

D. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J. S. S.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

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Washington, D. C., January 13, 1899

To the
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your communication of the 4th instant is received, reporting upon the matter of connecting down pipes of the Court-House and Post-Office building in your city, with the street sewer.

Your recommendation, that connections be made from down pipes to storm sewer in Arapahoe Street, running the pipes where shown on sketch on the inside of the building is approved, the estimated cost being \$700.

It is impracticable to authorize the work at this time on account of the small balance remaining of the appropriation, but that all preliminaries may be completed, it is desired that you will secure the correct levels of storm sewer and that you will then prepare a specification in detail for all the work necessary to accomplish the desired object and forward it here for approval.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor.
Supervising Architect.
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DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

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JEP
January 13, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant relative to certain lintels over basement windows Nos. 24 and 25 for the building under your charge, and I note what you say regarding the approval of shop drawings submitted by the contractor for this work.

In reply I have to advise you that this office in approving drawings does not check up lengths of beams or figures on same, nor become responsible for the correctness of drawings. The approval only means that the details of construction are satisfactory, and that the weight of rolled shapes agrees with the office design. The contractor is required to make his own drawings; same to be worked out from the plans forwarded to him.

Respectfully yours,

R.

JK Taylor
Supervising Architect.
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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Form No. 168.

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Superintendent Ullery, Mint (New) Den Col.

You are authorized to visit
arkins quarry in connection with
office letter of 12th.

J K Taylor,

Supervising architect.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.
Form No. 82.
(Ed. 7-6-'97-3,000.)

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Sir :

Jan. 16, 1899
Your requisition of Dec 30, 1898, for stationery
has been received, and will be filled as soon as possible It must be
borne in mind that the Public Printer requires two months' time in
which to print paper and envelopes.

Respectfully yours,

George Sumner

Chief of Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.

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Per J. H. J.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY OF DENVER.

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H. C. LOWRIE, ENGINEER.

January 18, 1899.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,
Supt. Construction U. S. Mint,
City,

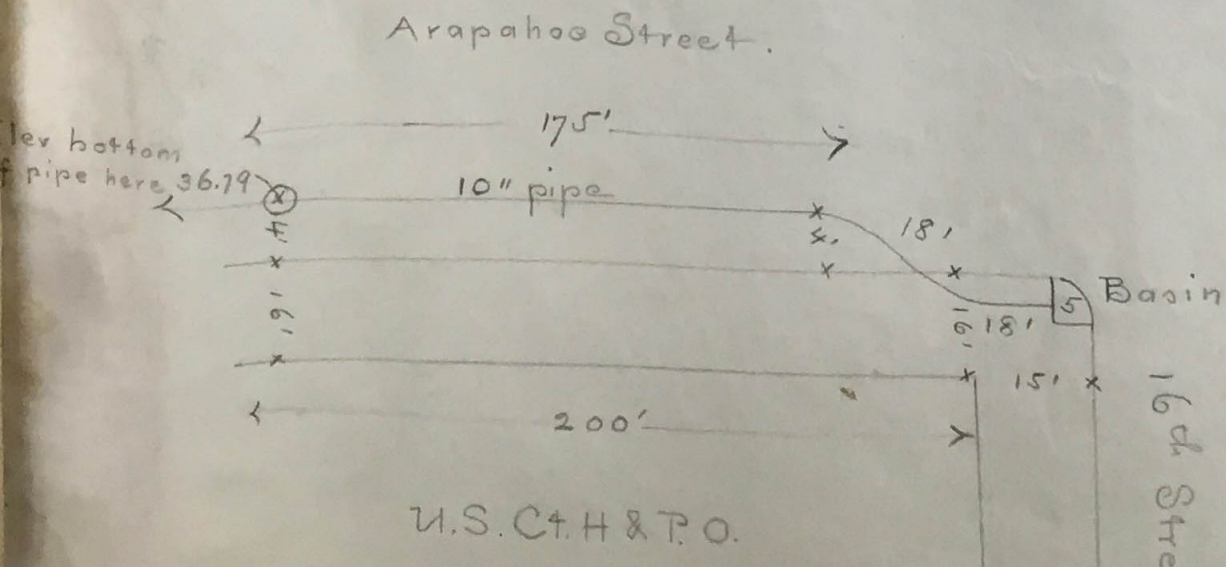
Dear Sir:--

I have your inquiry of the 17th inst. addressed to the President of this Board, respecting data as to storm sewer in Arapahoe Street near 16th Street. Opposite the corner of the Post Office frontage about two hundred feet from 16th Street is a manhole of said storm sewer four feet outside of the curb line on the southerly side of Arapahoe Street. The elevation of the invert of the sewer pipe of this manhole is 36.79' above our data. This is the only elevation I have in connection with this sewer. The sewer parallels the curb line and four feet outside of it from this manhole for 175 feet toward 16th Street and then curves under the sidewalk and connects with the inlet basin on the south corner of 16th and Arapahoe Streets. It should be on a regular grade from the manhole to where it connects with the inlet basin, but I am not certain that it is.

It seems to me that it would be as well for you to make your plans to connect directly with the manhole shaft and with the basin inlet. You can raise the cover to the manhole and tie up to the elevation given and the same with the basin inlet if you desire. I enclose sketch.

Yours respectfully,

H. C. Lowrie
Engineer.



Original sketch in
Muller's desk.

U.S. C. & H. & P. O.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY OF DENVER.

BOARD.

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~~DONALD W. CAMPBELL.~~
H. C. LOWRIE, ENGINEER.

January 20, 1899.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt. Construction New U. S. Mint,

City,

Dear Sir:--

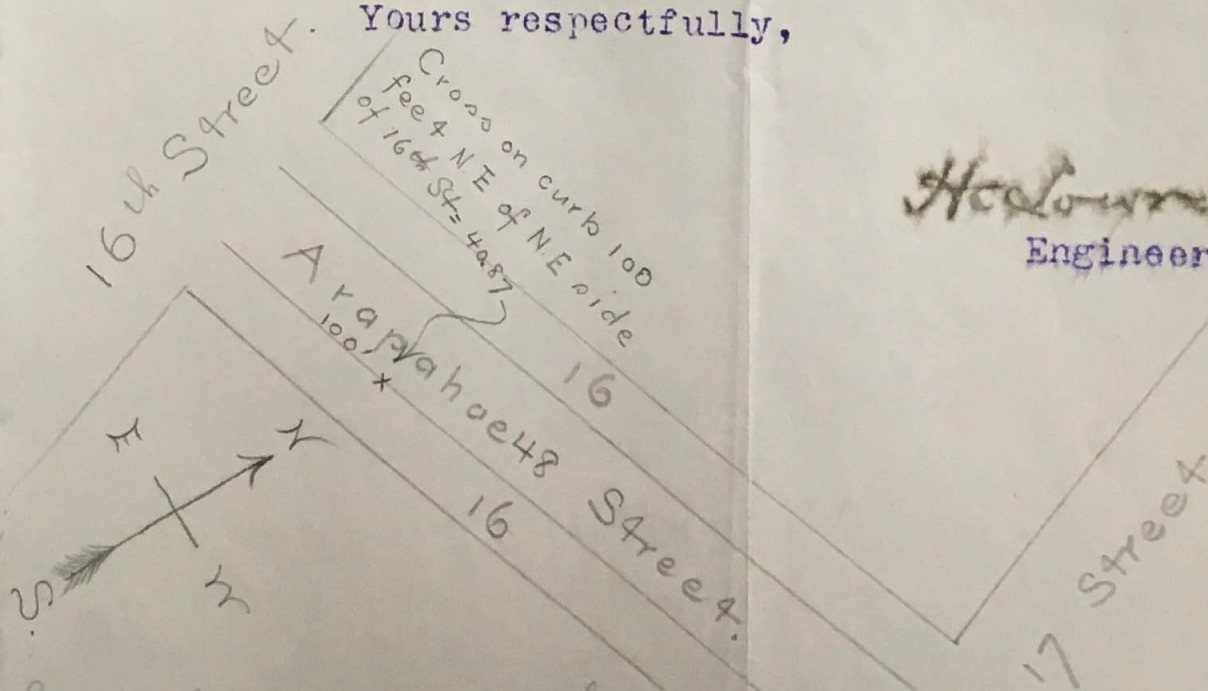
I have your favor of the 19th inst. I understood your request before, but I did not have elevation requested. I sent you all I had in this office. I have procured from the office of the City Surveyor a B M in the vicinity of 16th and Arapahoe. There is a X on the top of the curb on the Northwest side of Arapahoe Street one hundred feet from the easterly side of 16th Street, toward 17th Street; the elevation of which is 40.87 feet.

I enclose sketch.

Yours respectfully,

H. C. Lowrie
Engineer.

Enc.



Original of this sketch on Mr. Ullery's desk.

D. MCGILVRAY,
EST. AND GEN'L MGR.

The McGilvray Stone Company

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DENVER, COLO.,

January 20th 1899

Mr. Lee Mallery
Supt., U.S. Mint
Denver, Colo., }

Dear Sir,

Replying to yours of the 17th, no
arrangements have been made with us, by the
Contractor of the U.S. Mint Building for the use of
loading hoist at Atkins, Colo.,

Should the Government desire the use of
the hoist, we will rent it for 50¢ a car load
or \$100⁰⁰ for the job.

Respectfully yours
The McGilvray Stone Co.,
Robert Findlay Secy.

ROBERT FINDLAY,
SEC'Y AND TREAS.

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Denver, Col. MINT Building.

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Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., January 28, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. MINT,
Denver, Col.

Sir:

I enclose herewith voucher, in duplicate, issued in your own favor, in the sum of\$8.50, being in payment of your voucher for traveling expenses incurred in traveling from Denver, Col. to Loveland, Col. and return, under orders from this Department, with the request that you receipt the voucher, and present the same to the Disbursing Agent of the U.S. Mint, Denver, Col., for payment, in accordance with instructions, this day, given.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph W. ...
Chief Executive Officer.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colorado. Jan. 27 1899.

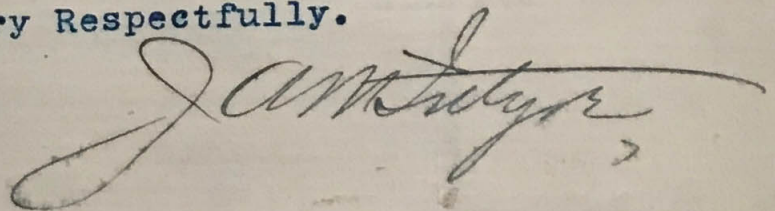
Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt Construction.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter Jan. 19 1899, relating to tie rods, and to inform you of the fact that I have notified Gillette Herzog & Co. the sub-contractors, to remove said $3/4$ rods from the Mint site at once.

Very Respectfully.



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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

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6a (Enclosure)

Washington, D. C.,

January 25, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter of the 19th instant from The Gillette-Herzog Manufacturing Company, requesting, as sub-contractors under John A. McIntyre for certain work included under his contract for the superstructure, etc. of the building under your charge, certain information relative to the iron work of the roof, and in reply I have to advise you that the information desired is given below in the order in which it is requested in said letter, a copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information.

1. Web-plates may be one-quarter inch less in width than the distance from back to back of angles, and web may be cut under beam near centre of girder without any additional splice plate.

2. The use of seven:sixteenth inch holes for three-eighth inch bolts will be satisfactory.

3. No field bolts will be permitted, except in cases where it is found impossible to drive good rivets, and in all such cases the use of bolts must first be sanctioned by you.

4. The proposed connection of T's to hip rafters is satisfactory to this office, being, apparently, the same as called for by drawing #36.

5. Beams in question are shown to be 8" I's on drawings Nos. 34 and 36, and the bottoms of same are shown to be flush with the tops of 20" I beams.

You will please instruct the contractor accordingly.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

Mr. James Knox Taylor,

Supervising Architect, Treasury Dept.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: Please note regarding the roof for the Denver Mint that we wish information upon the following points:

- 1- In the girders forming the hips, jacks, etc., it will be necessary to splice the webs because the size of the plate is greater than the maximum size obtainable. Also we wish to order the web plates $1/4$ " less in width than the distance back to back of angles;
- 2- We will make the holes for fastening the tees to the rafters $7/16$ " diameter for $3/8$ " bolts, no size being given on your drawing;
- 3- There are no instructions as to how much of this roof is to be field riveted and how much is to be field bolted;
- 4- We wish to fasten the tees to the hip rafters as shown by the enclosed sketch;
- 5- On your drawing 34 the beams connecting to the webs of columns 11 and 37 are called for to be 8" on either side, but on drawing 36 these same beams scale only 6"; and as we should consider that the bottom of these beams would be flush with the top of the 20" beams between columns 11 and 48 this will make the figure of $3-1/2$ ", which is given, to be correct. We will, however, make both the long and short beam 8", as called for on drawing 34, keeping the

DENVER, Mint (new).
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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., January 28, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 18th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work your action in incurring an expenditure not exceeding four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) is hereby approved, in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

for photographic views of work on the building, \$ 4.75

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

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Denver Colorado. Jan. 27 1899.

Lee Ullery Supt. Construction.

New Mint. Denver Colorado.

Sir.

Replying to your letter Jan 7 1899, informing me of the discovery of a patched stone (C IO S) in the basement of the U. S. Mint Building at this city, I have the honor to say.

I have given the matter careful inspection, and find that the stone spoken of, was perfect in all ways when set in the wall, and continued to be so until the entire building had been carried up to the height of the water table, when it was broken by backing a wagon against it in unloading cement. The driver seeing the effects of his carelessness, called one of the men to his assistance, who immediately stuck the broken piece in place with glue, saying nothing to any one on the work about it, and the fact was entirely unknown to me or any of my assistants until called to my attention by your letter.

In this connection I desire to assure you that it is my intention to use only absolutely perfect material in the work, and I have given repeated orders, and continually caution my workmen against using any material not **absolutely** up to standard.

It is, as you aware very difficult to prevent workmen however drom attempting to cover up the effects pf their own carelessness and such clumsy attemps as that referred to will sometimes happen.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR

ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

I shall take it as a personal favor, if you will at once call my attention to any attempt at patching you may discover as I assure you I have given positive orders against it, can only prevent its occurrence by prompt action when discovered.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre

James

The Mint of the United States at Denver,

Office of the Assayer in charge, February 1, 1899

Sir:-

I enclose check for \$8.50, as per vouchers rendered for traveling expenses.

Respectfully yours,

J. L. Hodges
Disbursing Agent.

Supt. LEE Ullery,

U. S. Mint Building,

West Colfax and Evans,

City.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colo. Feb. 1 1899.

Lee Ullery Supt.

Denver Colo.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
Jan. 28 1899, and have advised Gillete Herzog & Co. this date
of its contents. Very Respectfully.

Ja McIntyre

DENVER, MINT (NEW).

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., January 31, 1899.

(ENCLOSURE)

Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:—

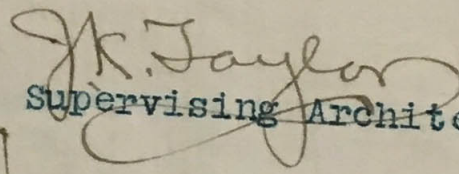
Referring to previous correspondence in relation to matters pertaining to the performance of work necessary to secure early completion as embraced in a contract with Mr. John A. McIntyre, for the erection of the superstructure of the building under your charge, enclosed find copy of Department letter of this day which fully explains itself addressed to the contractor named.

The letter of the 17th instant from the contractor which is alluded to in the Department letter is substantially in connection with the delivery of granite although it relates to all materials and the assertion is made that, commencing on January 23rd, he would place on the cars each day for delivery at his sheds four hundred cubic feet of stock and that this would be prepared and delivered at the rate of three hundred cubic feet cut stone at the building ready for setting in position.

supt. Denver Mint.

You are, therefore, requested as some indication of the disposition of the contractor and his ability to fulfil his promises to advise this Office as to whether the granite is shipped and delivered as indicated. You are requested also to address a special communication to this Office on the afternoon of the 13th proximo stating briefly, but explicitly, the conditions which then exist, as related to the adoption of business-like methods by the contractor, for delivery of materials in proper sequence and quantity, and the employment of the largest force which can consistently be worked in setting the same in position, supplementing the same by any information which may be then in your possession as to materials in transit, bills of lading, etc.

Respectfully yours,


Supervising Architect.

C. (COPY)

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

J.A.W. S. E.A.C. G.

Bl.

Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C. January 31, 1899.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
1305 South Eight Street,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

This Department is in receipt of your communication of the 17th instant, transmitting the affidavits of E.T. Bowen, Joseph Baines and yourself, relating to your contract for the superstructure, etc., of the new Mint building at Denver, Colo. You state in said letter that if you are permitted to continue work under your contract, you have so far completed arrangements as to insure the delivery at this time of about three hundred cubic feet of acceptable cut stone to the building daily, and that you have completed arrangements for the delivery of other materials to the building without further delay.

Without waiving any of its rights under your contract to take charge of the work and to complete the same, or cause it to be completed, at the cost and expense of yourself and the surety on your bond, you are advised that this Department - acting for and on behalf of the United States of America - has determined to hold in abeyance, for such a period of time as it may consider reasonable, the action indicated in its letter addressed to you under date of the 11th instant, to enable you to demonstrate your ability and intention to make prompt and steady delivery of all materials, including granite, in proper sequence, and in sufficient quantities to insure the speedy and satisfactory completion of your contract. It must be distinctly understood in this connection, however, that the Department reserves the right, at any time, without further notice to you or the surety on your bond, to take the action indicated in Department letter addressed to you January 11, 1899, should you fail promptly to begin and faithfully and diligently to continue the delivery of materials satisfactory both as to quality and quantity, in proper sequence, and to place the same in position in said building with the utmost rapidity consistent with proper workmanship and the exigencies of the situation.

The Superintendent of Construction will be furnished with a copy of this letter, with instructions to notify this Department at once of any lack of diligence or any failure on your part to comply strictly with the foregoing conditions; and you are now ad-

vised that no further concession will be made to you, and that no further delay will be tolerated; but that, after giving you this opportunity to demonstrate your good faith and ability, the Department will, upon your default, avail itself of its rights under your contract to take charge of the work in the manner provided in said contract, and to complete the same, or cause it to be completed, at the cost and expense of yourself and the surety on your bond.

Respectfully, yours,

(Signed) O. L. Spaulding,

Assistant Secretary.

L. C.E.K. J.K.T.

J.A.W.

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Encd. to Dept
William
Newmont
Denver, Colo

At no further communication will be made to you, and that no
delay will be tolerated; but the delay in giving you this
information is your fault, and is due to the fact that the report
from your district, which is the basis of the work in the
bureau, and to complete the same, or cause it to be com-
pleted, and the cost and expense of yourself and the work on

Respectfully, yours,

(Signed) O. L. Spaulding.

Assistant Secretary.

L. C. R. R. 1. R. T.

J. A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR

ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colorado. Feb. 2 1899.

Lee Ullery. Supt Construction.

U. S. Mint (new) Denver Colo.

Sir.

On the plans forwarded me by the Supervising Architect, governing the construction of the New U. S. Mint at this city, under my contract with the United States, the "moulded string course, and the ashlar below", in the second story, are seperate. The size of the moulded course, will in my opinion render it liable to breakage in handling, and I have therefore the honor to submit herewith, full sized drawing through secon of "moulded string course and ashlar below, combined", for second story, and request that I be allowed to cut same in one piece, in accordance with said drawing, said change to be without additional cost to the United States.

Very Respectfully.

J. A. McIntyre

Detail referred to in Mr. Ullery's desk.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colorado. Feb. 4 1899.

Lee Ullery Supt.

Construction New Mint.

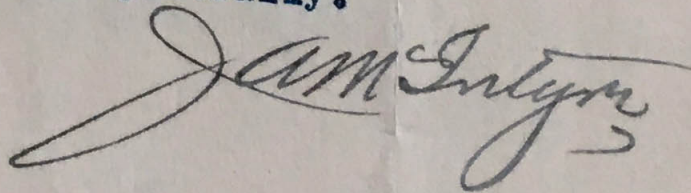
Sir.

The Gillette Herzog Co. having refused to furnish the cast iron pipe necessary for use in the basement of the U. S. mint building now under construction, it becomes necessary for me to furnish same from other sources.

With this end in view I have requested figures from the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. and in reply am in receipt of a letter asking me if said pipe is required in 6ft. lengths.

In sa much as I am unable to determine from the drawings any specific lenghts, I have the honor to ask that you give me such lengths as will be satisfactory to you.

Very Respectfully.



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Received at Main Office, 926, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington D.C. Feb 7 th, 1899.

Supt Ullery.,
New Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Letter third received visit Arkins Quarry as requested about tenth
last.

C.E. Kemper,
Acting Supervising Architect,

11.38am.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colorado. Feb. 7 1899.

Lee Ullery. Supt. Const.

Denver Mont Building. City.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
Feb. 6 1899 advising me of customary lengths of cast iron pipe,
and have this day advised Fred. Wilde Jr. thereof.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colorado. Feb. 7 1899.

Lee Ullery. Supt Construction.

New Mint Building .Denver Colo.

Sir.

On Feb. 4th. 1899, I had the honor to receive Department letter (J.A.W.) Jan. 31 1899, Hon. O. L. Spaulding Assistant Secretary, advising me that " the Department has decided to hold in abeyance for such time as it may consider reasonable, the action indicated in its letter of 11th. inst. "in order to allow me an opportunity to demonstrate my ability to make prompt and steady delivery of all materials &c. In this connection I have the honor to call your attention to the fact, that on Jan. 25 1899 I obtained legal possession, by the relinquishment of J. H. Routt, sub-contractor, of the Arkins Quarries, and on the same date dispatched competent workmen to take charge of same and commence active operations at the spot from which the approved sample was taken. On Jan. 26th. as you are no doubt aware, the thermometer fell rapidly to below "0" and was followed by heavy snows on the 27th. and 28th. inst. the temperature remaining considerably below "0". On Jan. 28th. in spite of the extreme cold, I caused a personal inspection of the quarry to be made by my representative, and find that the men, in strict obedience to my instructions, had already opened a large face, at the point from which the sample was secured, and were prepared to commence drilling for blasts.

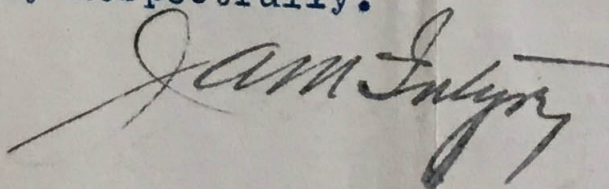
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ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
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On Jan. 29th. however before any work could be begun the quarry was visited by a severe snow storm, with rapidly falling temperature, causing the entire stoppage of work, and filling with drifts many of the railway cuts from Loveland to Arkins, cutting me off from communication with the outter world by rail.

Since Jan. 29th. as you are aware, the temperature has averaged considerably below "0", with constant snows and high winds, and has wholly preventd work of any kind at the quarry or stone yards men refusing absolutely to work in such weather.

I take this oppertunity of laying this matter before you for your verification, in order that you may if you deem proper advise the Department thereof, and protect my interests during the continuance of the present intensely cold weather.

Very Respectfully.



Office of

Superintendent of Construction,U. S. Mint (New); Cor. Colfax Ave. & Evans St,Denver, Colorado,January 31st, 1899.

Deputy Quartermaster, U.S.A.,

Equitable Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a notice from the Burlington and Missouri Railroad to the effect that one box of stone addressed to this office is at their freight depot in this city, and, as I understand that arrangements have been made with your office for the delivery of all freight in this section, I will thank you to have said box delivered to this office at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Lee A. Allen,

Superintendent.

Office of Superintendent of

U. S.

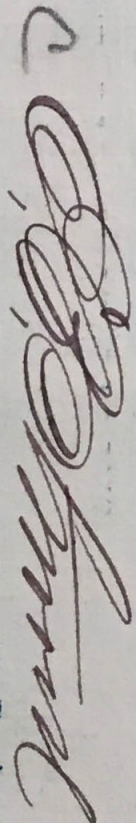
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Superintendent

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

1st. Endorsement.
Hdqr's. Dept. of the Colorado,
Chief Quartermaster's Office,
Denver, February 1, 1899.
Respectfully returned to Mr.
Lee Ulery, Sup't. Construction,
(New) U.S. Mint, Denver, with the
information that this office
has no instructions to furnish
wagon transportation for stores
not shipped and consigned to
care of this office on Govern-
ment bills of lading.


Lt. Col. & D. Q. M. G.; U. S. A.
Chief Quartermaster.

DENVER, MINT (new)

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Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C. February 10, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

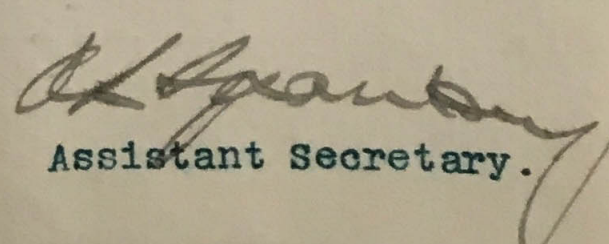
Sir:-

In view of the statement and request contained in your letter of the 3d instant, addressed to the Supervising Architect of this Department, you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers,-in accordance with the printed "Instructions to Superintendents,"-in amount two dollars and fifty-two cents (\$2.52) in payment for the freight charges on the sample of granite,-forwarded you by the Supervising Architect,-showing the finish required for picked work of first story stone work of the building in your charge, also vouchers in amount fifty cents (\$.50) in payment for the drayage of the said sample from the depot to your office, a public exigency requiring these expenditures, and the amounts being deemed reasonable.

The Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make payment on account of the above named vouchers from funds remitted him on account of the appropriation for the building.

The matter of furnishing the typewriter ribbon, requested in your above named letter, will form the subject of another communication to you.

Respectfully yours,


Assistant Secretary.

S.S.R.

J.S.S.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

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Denver, Colo., Feby. 14, 1899.

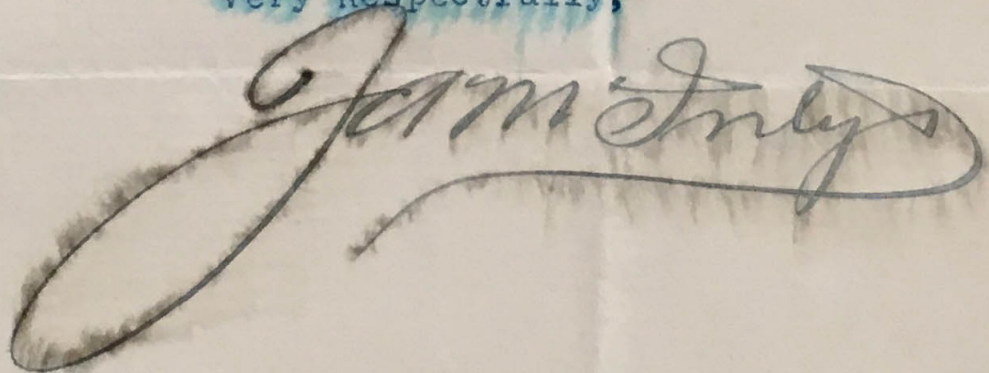
Mr. Lee Ullery, Supt. Const.,

Denver Mint Building, City.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Feby. 13th. 1899, advising me that there is no objection to my cutting the moulded course above top of voussoirs, over second story windows of the U. S. Mint building, in this city, and the ashlar course below, in one piece, which I propose to do without additional cost to the United States.

Very Respectfully,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "John A. McIntyre". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in upper right-hand corner.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

February 8, 1899.

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Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant relative to the cutting of moulded stone course above top of voussoirs over second story windows in the building under your charge, and in reply you are advised that there is no objection to cutting this course, and the ashlar course below, in one piece.

Respectfully yours,

L. Foster
JK. Faylon
Supervising Architect.

R.

Denver, Colorado, February 15, 1899.

copy.
Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction, Denver Mint (New),

Sir:

I have the honor to call your attention to the following letter:

Frederick P. Bagley & Co.,
18th St. Viaduct,
Chicago, Ills., Jan. 23, 1899.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre,
Denver, Colorado.

Denver Mint.

By request of the Supervising Architect we beg to state that the extra cost for substituting a tooled finish for the exterior marble work in this building in place of sand rubbed will be \$3489.75. This is on the understanding that the tooling is to be six bats to the inch.

Yours very truly,
Frederick P. Bagley & Co.

I have the honor therefore in accordance with said letter to ask that you advise the Supervising Architect that I will be pleased to make the change indicated for the exact amount quoted in the letter of Messrs. Bagley, i.e. \$3489.75.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. A. McIntyre.

Denver, Colo., February 15, 1899.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Superintendent of Construction,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have the honor to ask that you call the attention of the Supervising Architect to the following letter:

Frederick P. Bagley & Co.,
18th St. Viaduct,
Chicago, Illinois, Jan. 23, 1899.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre,
Denver, Colorado. Denver, Mint.

We beg to call your attention to a number of discrepancies between the original drawings for the above building, from which we made our estimates, and the models submitted for our use in executing the work. The cost of the change we give you herewith.

- Changes from original drawings.
1. The drawings show the shafts of columns and pilasters without apophyge, whereas the models show this moulding. We appeal from the interpretation of the drawings as given in the model, and ask for an extra of \$225.00.
 2. The drawings show the abacus of caps to be square, whereas models show it curved. As the extra cost of this work is considerable, we ask an extra for the work of \$95.00.
 3. The drawings show the abacus a plain moulding, whereas the models show it broken by a rosette in the center. The cost of this is so much in excess of our estimate derived from the drawings that we feel justified in asking an extra on this account of \$200.00.

Yours truly,

Frederick P. Bagley & Co.

Inasmuch as there seems to be some justice in the demand of Messrs. Bagley, I will be pleased to have you lay said matter before the Supervising Architect with the request that the same be allowed.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. A. McIntyre.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
RMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
KINS GRANITE QUARIES.

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Denver Colo. Feb. 16 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Construction.

Dear Sir.

I have the honor ask information on the following questions propounded by sub-contractor Bagley in his letter of this date.

We beg to refer you to the following questions which are not answered by the details, sent us.

1. We assume the radius of granite arch to be 3' 10".

Allowing 3/16" for joint makes the radius for the marble arch as shown, is this correct?

2. Our interpretation of the drawings is that the moulded or front portion of the arches is separate from the plain or rear portion, in order that this question may not come up later for dispute, kindly confirm this view of the case.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that work is at a stand still until we obtain a decision upon the points raised.

I have the honor to ask that you give me the opinion of your office upon the above, in order that I may at once advise Bagley & Co. thereof, and avoid any of the delay that he appears to anticipate.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre

Denver, Colorado, Feb. 16, 1899.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,
Superintendent of Construction,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of the Red Spanish Roofing tile, for use in the U.S. Mint building, at this city, I desire to lay before you the enclosed copy of a letter this day received from the Celadon Terra Cotta Company, which to a certain extent explains itself.

In this connection I desire to say that I have given the matter of roofing tile serious and continued attention, having entered into communication with many firms, among others, The Chicago Fire Clay Product Co., The Chicago Terra Cotta Roofing and Siding Tile Co., The Hayden Slate & Tile Co., The Moss Mfg. Co., Kiniseley & Yeldham, Kansas City Hydraulic Pressed Brick & Tile Co., The Cassini Tile Co., The Denver Terra Cotta Lumber Co., The Empire Fire Proofing Co., The Griffin Clay Mfg. Co., The Glenn Burnie Clay Co., and others, but have been unable to find any firms outside of the Kiniseley & Yeldham and Hayden Slate & Tile Co. who come anywhere near the quality called for by the Department, in their manufacture. The Akron Company to which reference is made in the enclosed letter, have never offered a bid on the matter although called upon to do so by several letters.

The remainder of the firms claim to be able to supply the demand, but the samples furnished correspond exactly with those furnished by my request by the Ludowici Co., of Chicago, who claimed to have a satisfactory tile, but upon its submission to the Department was promptly turned down as not complying with the requirements of vitrification.

I call your attention to these facts merely as corroboration of the statement made by the Celadon Co. that they are one of the only two firms furnishing the product required by the Government. In regard to the matter of cement, I am inclined to the belief, that said company's stand is well taken, and I therefore have the honor to lay said matter before you with the request that you recommend to the Department the use of a safe interlocking water proof tile without the use of cement on the body of the roof.

I make this suggestion simply because I am convinced that I can by the use of this character of tile furnish a finished job that will stand the weather much more satisfactorily and result in accomplishing a satisfactory job.

I desire to call your attention to the fact also that this product is the most expensive one in the market, as I am convinced that it is the best.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) J.A. McIntyre.

Chicago, February 14, 1899.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre,
402 Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Owing to the fact that we have only just received and reviewed plans and specifications for the U.S. Mint building in Denver, we are just now able to send you our revised bid for the roofing tile for this building. We note in specifications and likewise in plans some requirements with which we were not familiar at the time of our previous estimate. We also note that the specifications call for "the best quality vitrified unglazed red Spanish roof tiles, laid in full beds of Portland cement", etc.

With reference to this clause in the specifications, we beg to invite your attention to the fact that there is but one company making tile in the U.S. who besides ourselves can meet this requirement, and that is the Akron Company. All other companies either slip or glaze their tile, or the tile are not vitrified.

Now as to the use of cement: You can use cement with our tile if you wish to, but it does not add to their serviceability. They are thoroughly weather-proof without cement. Moreover, a tile that depends upon cement for its weather proof qualities is not and can not be permanently weather proof in your climate. The cement will shrink frost and rain get in and with thawing and freezing the cement is sure to pop out and a leaky roof is the inevitable result. This whole matter of the use of cement in latitudes as ours has been thoroughly tested and proved to be unsafe and troublesome. We can refer you to Messrs Jenny and Mundie, the well known architects of this city, to say nothing of scores of others, for proof of the above statements.

Our Conosera patterns are a safe interlocking tile, the only interlocking roll tile in the market that are both practical and vitrified, and they can be not only but are laid right along without cement.

Our tile are laid on jobs from Kansas City on the southwest to Minneapolis on the northwest, and thence to Augusta, Me., and south on the Atlantic seaboard around to New Orleans, giving a wide range of climatic conditions - all without being bedded in cement, or any cement whatever on the body of the roof, and we have not had a complaint as to their weather-proof quality.

Further as to these specifications, we usually nail the tile direct to the book tile and cement the nailhole, not using wire for fastening as specified. That can be done with our goods, but it also will materially add to the cost of the roof without adding anything to the security of our goods on the roof. We always furnish closed eaves and flat tops as called for in the specifications. Moreover, we will furnish cut hip tile which the specifications do not call for, but which will make a neater and tidier job in every way, these hip tile

being cut while green at the correct angle, and burned afterwards.
The same for tile around the chimneys, &c.

In our first estimate for this work we paid no attention to the deck mould, as that is strictly pure architectural Terra Cotta, as designed by Architect, and should not fall within work of roofing tile maker. We have secured figures on this work, however, in order to make bid complete, but it is quite possible that you might secure more favorable bids as to this material from the Terra Cotta Company with which you are accustomed to do business.

Yours truly,

Celadon Terra-Cotta Co. Ltd.

Henry S. Harris, V.P.

No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR

ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colo. Feb. 17 1899.

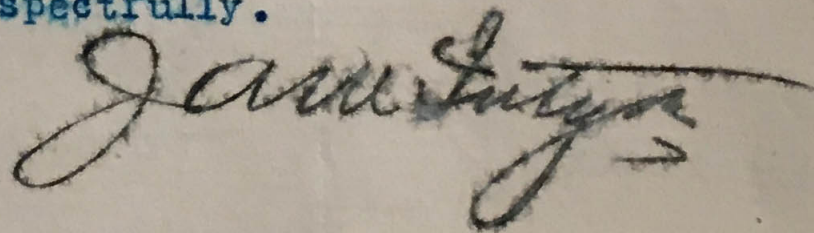
Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Contrctn.

Dear Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
Feb. 16th. answering questions propounded by F. P. Bagley & Co. and
to say that I have this day advised them from your letter.

Very Respectfully.



DENVER, Mint (new).

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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., February 15, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letters of the 3rd & 6th inst., & the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$9.75)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

one typewriter ribbon,	\$.75
two tons of coal of 2240 pounds each, for use in Superintendent's office,	9.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

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Chief Executive Officer.

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Denver, Col. Mint.
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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., February 18, 1899.

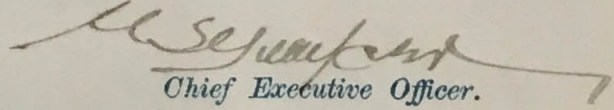
Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. MINT,
Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of February, 189⁹, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

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Denver, Colo., Mint Building.

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Enclosure.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., February 18, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

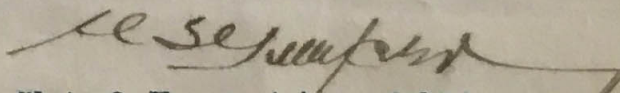
Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, approved upon its face, voucher, in duplicate, drawn in your favor, in the sum of.....\$9.25, for expenses incurred by you in traveling under orders from this Department, from Denver to Arkins, Colorado, and return, for payment by the Disbursing Agent of the building, from funds in his hands appropriated for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado," as per instructions this day given.

Respectfully yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

F.D.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

OWNER AND OPERATOR

ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver, Colo., Feby. 20, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery?

Supt. Const. New Mint,

City.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant and to inform you that I have advised the Celadon Terra Cotta Company as per your suggestion.

Very Respectfully,

John McIntyre

DIVISION
OF
APPOINTMENTS.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., February 23, 1899.

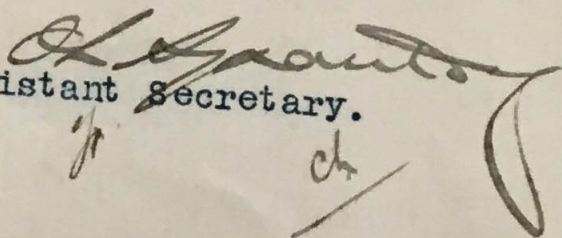
Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant I have to inform you that absence of thirty days annual and thirty days sick leave (sixty days in all during any calendar year) is allowed employees of this Department. The thirty days annual leave is allowed in the discretion of the Secretary and upon his approval. The thirty days sick leave is allowed in special meritorious cases, to be decided by the Secretary. The application for sick leave must be accompanied by affidavit of the employe and a certificate of the attending physician.

Respectfully yours,


Assistant Secretary.

Received at Philadelphia Mint Building (new)

February 27th. And forwarded this day.

DENVER MINT (new)

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in upper right-hand corner.

**Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,**

Washington, D. C., February 25, 1899. *Rep. (cac)*

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing a proposal of Mr. John A. McIntyre, the contractor for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, in amount three thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3,489.75), to substitute tooled finish, in place of sand rubbed finish, for the exterior marble work, and you are hereby directed to reject the same, as the amount is deemed excessive.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

B.
J.S.S.

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DENVER MINT (new)

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in upper right-hand corner.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., February 25, 1899. *JEP. eac*

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, with enclosures, all relative to the tile to be used on the building in your charge. This matter has received careful consideration, and it is not thought advisable to make any change in the tile from the material and design called for in the contract of Mr. John A. McIntyre.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J. S. S.

L. J. S. S.

DENVER, COLORADO, NEW MINT.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

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Washington, D. C.,

March 1, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter of the 23rd ultimo from the Gillette-Herzog Manufacturing Company relative to the specification governing tie-rods and anchor bolts for the iron work on the building under your charge, and enclosing copies of letters which have passed between them and the contractors for this work.

The specification provides that medium steel should be used for this work throughout, except for rivets, where rivet steel is to be employed. This office, has, however, no objection, if the contractor so desires, to the substitution for the tie rods and anchor bolts of soft steel of from forty-eight to fifty-six thousand ultimate strength, or iron of forty-eight thousand ultimate strength. The elastic limit in each case, provided either of these latter materials is used, must be not less than one-half the ultimate strength, and elongation not less than twenty-four per cent.

You will please advise the contractors for this work accordingly.

Respectfully yours,

R.

Lewis
W. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1288.

OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colo. March. 3 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
March 2 1899, relating to cost of tool finish on marble work.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1288.

OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colorado. March 3 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter
March 2 1899, relating to roof tile.

Very Respectfully.

John A. McIntyre

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in upper right-hand corner.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

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(FORWARDING)

Washington, D. C.,

March 4, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo requesting a photograph of the building under your charge for Mr. J. L. Hodges, Assayer in Charge of the Old Mint Building in your city, and I accordingly take pleasure in this day forwarding same to you.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Faylon
Supervising Architect.

Resent

R.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colorado. March. 3 1899.

Lee Ullery.

Supt. Construction .

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you furnish me with
full sized drawings of side pieces, showing how you expect to cut
the back of the lower three voussiers of the granite arch,
which come in front of the rear marble arch stone

I make this request in pursuance of a letter from Fredk. P. Bagley
& Co. the sub contractors for the marble work, who seem to be
unable to determine the exact manner of cutting from the draw-
ings at present furnished them.

Very Respectfully.

John McIntyre

DENVER. Mint (new).
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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 4th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding one dollars and eighty cents (\$1.80)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

ten (10) gallons of coal oil for use of watchmen \$ 1.80

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

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Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in upper right-hand corner.

**Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,**

Washington, D. C.,

March 13, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant relative to a request from the contractor for the building under your charge for additional full size details for the lower three voussoirs of the granite arch which comes in front of the rear marble arch stone, and in reply you are advised that full size details are not necessary for this work; sections and details on drawing #19 showing same clearly.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

R.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.

Chicago. Ill 14 March. 1899.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre.
Cooper Bldg.
Denver Colorado.

Dear Sir. Denver Mint.

We have on our yards, all the marble blocks intended for the columns, capitals and arches of the second story windows, but owing to the lack of a final understanding of the points in question, concerning these portions we are unable to proceed with the work.

As a large part of our contract consists in getting out these windows we must insist on an immediate decision concerning the details otherwise we cannot be responsible for delays. Hoping to hear from you soon we are.

Yours Very Truly.

Fredk. P. Bagley & Co.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
 GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
 ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
 DENVER, COLO.
 TELEPHONE 1238.
 OWNER AND OPERATOR
 ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colorado. March. 16 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Construction.

DenverColorado.

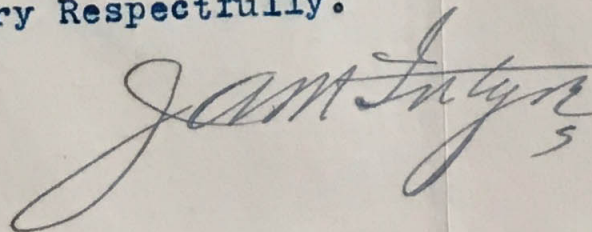
Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith, copy of letter this day received from Fredk. P. Bagley & Co. sub-contractors for the marble work for the U. S. Mint Building at this city under my contract.

The information asked for the decision as to details to which I had the honor to call your attention by my letter March 3 1899.

Trusting it may be in your power to relieve the strain under which they appear to labor I am.

Very Respectfully.



N. B. Mr. Trustor states that the information requested by Bagley and Co., was supplied in letter of Supt. Construction, March 16 '99

Denver, Col. MINT.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., March 16, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

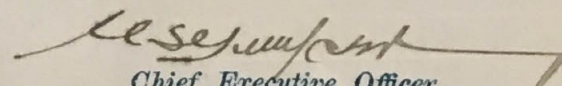
Supt. U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of March, 1899, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER MINT.

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in upper right-hand corner.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

March 18, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo, enclosing letter from Mr. John A. McIntyre, contractor for the foundations, superstructure, etc., of the building in your charge, calling attention to certain things required by the full size drawings and models for the marble work not shown on the original drawings.

This matter has received very careful consideration, and it is not seen how Mr. McIntyre can claim an extra, as the details require less work, on the whole, than did the original drawings.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J.G.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Form No. 168.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1629 to 1633 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.

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Standard Time.

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Washington, DC., Mar 20-99

Superintendent Ullery,

New Mint, Denver, Colo.

Report March fifteenth received visit Arkins quarry gather full information report by wire as to conditions of work at building and quarry in line with office letter Jan'y 12th last and also if weather conditions have been such as to permit of favorable progress follow telegram by letter.

234p.m.

J.K.Taylor, Supervising Architect

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Denver, Colo., Mint Building.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, relative to the absence of J. P. H. Hall, Inspector of Granite for the building in your charge, on account of severe illness, I have to advise you that the Secretary of the Treasury has approved the recommendation of this office for the issue of vouchers to Mr. Hall, for salary as Inspector, for a period not to exceed sixty days' absence on account of sickness and annual leave, the issue of said vouchers to be contingent upon the furnishing by Mr. Hall of a Physician's certificate covering the period of his absence in so far as it pertains to sickness, and your action will be governed thereby.

The matter of the services of an Inspector, to assist you during Mr. Hall's absence, will form the subject of another communication.

Respectfully yours,

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Le S. Humphrey
Chief Executive Officer.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

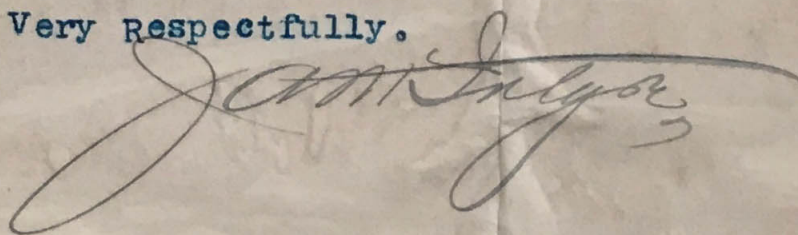
Denver Colo. March. 22 1899.

Lee Ullery Supt,

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your
letter letter March. 22 1899 relating to claim of sub contractor
for alleged extras.

Very Respectfully.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John A. McIntyre", written over the typed name and the closing "Very Respectfully." The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

March 24, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, in which inquiry is made relative to the position of the wood blocking for the securing of the joinery work grounds of the building in your charge. You are authorized to direct the contractor to omit all such wood blocks, it being understood that no additional expense to the Government is to be entailed thereby.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

DENVER. New Mint.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S.Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 17th instant, and supplementary to office letter in reply thereto, on the 22nd instant, in relation to the services of the Inspector of Granite incident to work at the building under your charge, you are requested to advise this office as to the probable date when Mr. Hall will be able to perform any duties, and should some considerable time elapse before his services will be available, to submit your specific recommendation as to the appointment of a temporary Inspector of Granite, &c., for such further action as may be determined.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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REQUISITIONS FOR STATIONERY—OUTSIDE SERVICE.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., March 14, 1899.

1899.

DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR No. 40.
Division of S., P., and B.

To Officers of the Outside Treasury Service:

In making requisitions for stationery the following regulations must be observed:

1. Officers will order periodically as follows:

Monthly.—The Collector and Surveyor of Customs at New York.

Quarterly.—Collectors and Surveyors of Customs at Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, and Chicago, and Board of General Appraisers, and Commissioner of Immigration, at New York.

Semiannually (April 1, and October 1).—All other officers of the Customs and Immigration Services, Treasury Special Agents, Assistant Treasurers, Mint and Assay officers, Light-House Engineers and Inspectors, officers of Internal Revenue, Steamboat Inspection, Revenue Cutter, Life-Saving and Marine Hospital Services, and Superintendents of Construction and Custodians of Public Buildings.

Should additional stationery be required before the prescribed time for making requisition, one for the succeeding period may be forwarded, the object being to limit the number of requisitions. Supplemental or special requisitions should be made only when imperatively necessary.

In order to give ample time for the printing on paper and envelopes, requisitions including these items may be forwarded one month in advance of prescribed time.

As ink and mucilage can not be shipped with safety during the winter months, a full year's supply of these articles must be ordered in the April requisitions, which must also include a complete inventory of supplies on hand.

The interlineation or changing of the phraseology of requisitions is not allowed, and the directions printed thereon must be strictly observed. Should the spaces be found insufficient for explanations, they may be written on a separate sheet and inclosed.

When samples are inclosed in requisitions they should be fastened thereto, to prevent their being lost in the opening and distribution of the mail.

Blank books, blank forms, Department circulars, synopses of decisions, or office furniture must not be included in requisitions for stationery.

2. When stationery is forwarded by *express*, the charges thereon are *invariably prepaid*; but on all shipments by *freight* the charges are to be *paid by the officer receiving the goods*, who will forward the receipts, as vouchers, with his account of contingent expenses (except in the case of customs officers, who will first forward the freight bills, with a request for authority to pay the same). As an arrangement exists with the War Department, to transport all freight to points west of Chicago, this section is, in case of freight so shipped, inoperative, bills for the same being rendered by the quartermaster-general to, and paid by this Department.

3. All rules and regulations heretofore issued which conflict with the provisions of this circular are hereby rescinded.

H. A. TAYLOR,

Assistant Secretary.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,

DENVER, COLO.

TELEPHONE 1238.

Denver Colorado. March. 28 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.

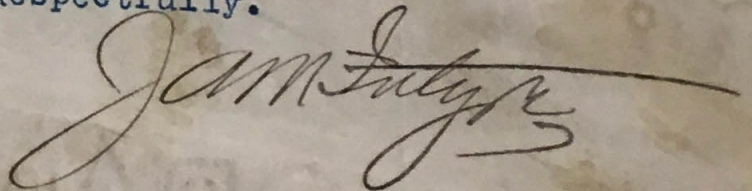
Supt New Mint.

Denver. Colorado.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter March 27 1899, relating to omission of blocks called for in paragraph ten of Specifications.

Very Respectfully.



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over, Col. MINT.

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Enclosure.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

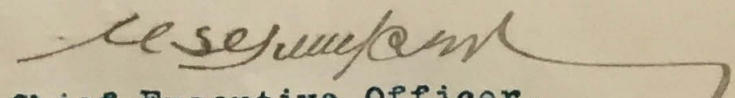
March 28, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
MINT,
Denver, Col.

Sir:

I enclose herewith voucher, in duplicate, drawn in your favor, in the sum of\$6.65, for expenses incurred by you in traveling from Denver to Arkins, Col., and return, under orders from this Department, said voucher being approved upon its face in that amount, with the information that instructions have been given, this day, to the Disbursing Agent of the Mint, Denver, Col., to make payment of the voucher in question, upon presentation in proper form, from funds, in his hands, appropriated for the building.

Respectfully yours,


Chief Executive Officer.

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DENVER MINT
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(Inclosure)

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., March 27, 1899.

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Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your telegram of the 22d instant and letter of the same day are received, in relation to progress of work under a contract with John A. McIntyre, for foundation, superstructure, roof covering, etc., of the building under your charge. Based upon the statements made, a Department letter has this day been addressed to the contractor, of which the inclosed is a copy and explains itself.

You are hereby directed to visit the quarries on the 18th proximo, and to gather all facts related to progress of work incident to quarrying and shipping acceptable granite stock. You must then return to Denver, and on April 20th, wire this office briefly as to whether the conditions are favorable to rapid progress of work, and amplify your dispatch by a written report as to the conditions which exist at the date last named. In your written report, you are requested to follow the lines maintained in your report of like character under date of January 23d, last, stating what materials are delivered, whether to your knowledge

Superintendent, New Mint. Denver, Colo.

any arrangement has been effected for setting the granite in place, whether machinery has been assembled giving guarantee of rapid progress of work, the number of cutters engaged at the contractor's yards, whether the stone is being delivered in quantities not less than 400 cubic feet each day, and in such manner that the stone can be prepared in proper sequence for setting; in brief, you should convey to this office full information as to whether the conditions are favorable to rapid prosecution and early completion.

Respectfully yours,

Lehr *J. K. Taylor*
Supervising Architect.

DENVER NEW MINT:

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Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C. March 27, 1899.

Copy
Mr. John A. McIntyre,
1305 South Eighth Street,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Under date of January 11, 1899, this Department addressed a communication to you in which you were advised that in the opinion of the Department you had failed to prosecute with such diligence as would insure its completion within the time stipulated therefor, the work embraced in your contract for the foundation, superstructure and roof covering of the new Mint building at Denver, Colo., and you were notified that unless you should, within eight days from the service upon you of the notice contained in said letter, take such steps as would satisfy this Department that the work embraced in your said contract would be completed within the time therein stipulated for its performance the Department would avail itself of its right under said contract of taking charge of said work etc., and of completing the same, or causing it to be completed at the cost and expense of yourself and the surety on your bond.

Because of the representations thereupon made by you the Department informed you under date of January 31, 1899, that it had determined to hold in abeyance, for such a period of time as it should consider reasonable, the action indicated in its said letter of January 11, 1899, addressed to you, in order to enable you to demonstrate your ability and intention to make prompt and steady delivery of all materials, including granite, in proper sequence, and in sufficient quantities to insure the prompt and speedy completion of your contract.

In view of reports received by the Department as to the weather conditions which have prevailed in the State of Colorado, the Department, has held in abeyance until the present time the action referred to. Now that the weather conditions have become sufficiently favorable to permit of the prosecution of the work you are advised that the Department requires that you shall take such action as will insure the shipment, by the 20th proximo, of not less than four hundred (400) cubic feet of acceptable granite each day, until the entire quantity required for the work embraced in your contract shall have been furnished, and that you shall otherwise complete your arrangements for the satisfactory completion of all the work embraced in your contract.

In this connection you are now advised that further delays will not be tolerated by this Department and that any failure on your part to furnish and place in position acceptable materials in proper sequence and in sufficient quantities to insure a compliance with the terms of your contract and the demands made upon you, will result in this Department's taking the action set forth in its letter of January 11, 1899, without further notice to you.

The Superintendent of Construction will be furnished with a copy of this letter, with instructions to visit the quarry on the 18th proximo, and to report conditions by wire on the 20th proximo as he finds them at that time, and he will be further instructed to notify this Department promptly of any lack of diligence, or of any failure on your part to comply strictly with the terms of your contract, and the demands made upon you thereunder by the Department, in order that prompt and proper steps may be taken by the Department to protect the rights and interests of the United States.

A copy of this communication has been transmitted to the surety on your bond.

Respectfully, yours,

H. A. Taylor

Assistant Secretary.

L. C. & K. 9.12.9.

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No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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TELEPHONE 620

J. CAIRNS
General Manager

M. BAILEY
Accountant

Portland Cement Company of Utah

MANUFACTURERS OF

PORTLAND CEMENT

Office and Works
South & Fifth West Streets

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, March 29th, 1899.

LEE ULLERY, ESQ,

Sup't of Construction, U.S. Mint Building, Denver.

Dear Sir:-

A customer of ours asks us for the name of the architects who planned the Mint building under your charge and are supervising its erection. As we understand the matter, you are yourself in charge of the construction and make the only tests required of materials: but we shall be obliged to you for information which will enable us to answer our correspondent.

Mr Cairns joins the writer in personal regards and the hope that everything is progressing satisfactorily on the work under your charge.

Yours very truly,

M. Bailey

Accountant.

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DENVER MINT (new)

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., March 28, 1899. J.P. G.P.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d instant, relative to the placing of terra cotta book tile along the wall channel of the roof of the building in your charge. This work should be done as shown on print #45, or, if the contractor prefers, he should be allowed, in lieu thereof, to furnish the angle as you suggest, but without additional cost to the Government.

Respectfully yours,

J.S.S.

J.K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Denver, Col. MINT.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

March 30, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint (New)
Denver, Col.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 25th instant, I have to advise you that Sundays and Holidays are not, under the provisions of law, counted in Annual Leaves, but are in absence on account of sickness; and, in the issue of vouchers to Mr. J. T. H. Hall, Inspector of Granite, you will be governed accordingly.

Respectfully yours,

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Chief Executive Officer.

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Denver, Colo. U. S. Mint (new)

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In further reference to satisfactory prosecution of work under a contract with John A. McIntyre, for foundations, superstructure, roof covering, etc., of the building under your charge, your attention is called to the requirements of the contract in regard to the supply of marble for window sills, jambs, medallions, etc.

In submitting report on the 20th proximo as required by office letter of the 27th instant you were requested to give this matter special reference and state whether any of the Tennessee marble has been delivered and if the same is in full accord with the sample approved and forwarded to you on December 13th last. While the Department must confine itself to the question as to whether the marble supplied measures up to the standard of the approved sample, you are requested to gather and impart information as to where the marble is quarried and where prepared, giving addresses if obtainable in order that, if necessary, further inquiry may be made at these points and that the information may be available should it be required in the event of the Government assuming charge of the work.

Respectfully yours,

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J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (new)

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Enclosure.

Washington, D. C., March 30, 1899. *J.P.P.*

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, addressed to Mr. John A. McIntyre, the contractor for the superstructure, etc. of the building in your charge, in regard to the porous terra cotta to be used by him, which letter explains itself.

The approved sample of floor arch is transmitted herewith, under separate cover, for the files of your office, and your guidance in accepting all the porous terra delivered for use in the building, there being no necessity for forwarding samples of each particular pattern.

Respectfully yours,

J.S.S.

L. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (NEW)

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.,

March 30, 1899.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,
Cooper Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, and, under separate cover, samples of porous terra cotta forwarded by the Griffin Clay Manufacturing Co., which you state you submit for use under your contract for the superstructure, etc. of the new Mint building in your city, in lieu of those heretofore approved.

There were a number of pieces submitted, including book tile, partition tile and floor arches; the material, as represented by the floor arch tile, is satisfactory and is approved for use in the work, it being understood that all other porous terra cotta throughout the building is to be of the same quality; this tile has been forwarded to the superintendent of construction, for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the material. In this connection it may be stated that all the other samples submitted, especially the book and partition tile, were of a very poor quality.

Respectfully yours,

Supervising Architect.

J.S.S.

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Denver, Mint(new).

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Enclosure.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., April 3, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

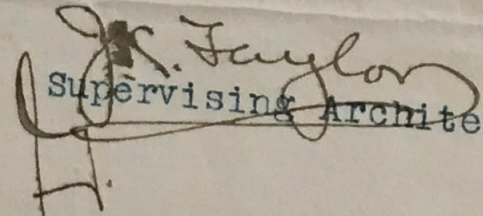
U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

For your information find copy of a letter this day addressed to Mr. John A. McIntyre, contractor for the superstructure of the building under your charge and also of a letter this day addressed to Messrs. Frederick P. Bagley and Company. In order that the information may be complete, also find enclosed copy of a letter addressed by Mr. McIntyre to this office under date of the 30th ultimo and of the enclosure therewith.

Respectfully yours,

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Supervising Architect.

Denver, Mint (new).

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Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., April 3, 1898.

Messrs. Frederick P. Bagley and Company,

Eighteenth Street Viaduct,

Chicago, Ill.

Sirs:

Mr. John A. McIntyre, contractor for the superstructure of the U. S. Mint Building (new) at Denver, Colorado, has forwarded, on the 30th ultimo, to this office a communication addressed by you to him on the 27th ultimo.

Enclosed, without comment, find copy of a letter this day addressed to Mr. McIntyre, which will explain itself.

Respectfully yours,

Supervising Architect.

Encl. to
Bapt. of Construction,
M. S. Mint (Pres),
Denver,
Colo.

COPY.

John A. McIntyre,
General contractor.
Rooms 402-404 Cooper Bld.
Denver, Colo.
Telephone 1238.

Owner & Operator
Arkins Granite Quarries.

Denver Colorado,
March 30, 1899.

Hon. J.K.Taylor.

Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith letter of March 27, 1899, received from Fredk. P. Bagley & Co., the sub-contractors for the marble for U.S. Mint Building at this city which explains itself.

In this connection I have the honor to request that after you have made such use of the enclosure as you may desire that you have same returned to me for the files of my office.

I have this day advised Messrs Bagley that I have forwarded their letter to you, and requested that your office advise direct with them thus saving time, and no doubt be more satisfactory both to your office and Messrs Bagley & Co.

Very respectfully,

JA. McIntyre,

March 30th, 1899.

John A. McIntyre.

SUBJECT:

Enclosing letter F.P. Bagley
& Co., relative to claim for
extras.

Denver, Mint (new)

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., April 3, 1898.

Mr. John A. McIntyre,

Cooper Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 30th ultimo is received and one addressed to you by Frederick P. Bagley and Company, under date of the 27th ultimo, whom you state are subcontractors under a contract with you for the erection of the superstructure, etc., of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado. In order that any misunderstanding may be avoided in the future you are informed that correspondence relating to the contract must be conducted with you as the principal and this office must decline to enter into correspondence with, or to settle disputes, or questions which may arise between you and your subcontractor or agents.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded, without comment, to the firm named and also to the Superintendent of Construction of the building.

Respectfully yours,

Supervising Architect.

COPY.

FREDERICK P. BAGLEY & CO.
MERCHANTS & WORKERS IN MARBLE.
Eighteenth street viaduct,
CHICAGO.

CHICAGO? ILL., March 27, 1899.

Mr. J.A.McIntyre,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:--

We have yours of the 22nd inst. containing communication from the Government superintendent regarding our claim for extras and hasten to thank you for the expression of your willingness to assist us and for the frankness of the statement of your position in the matter.

We feel that the Supervising Architect has not given our claims the attention they deserve and before we can accept any ruling on the question we must insist that he show us reasons for his decisions as definite as those we have stated in our various letters claiming extras. We do not see how, in all fairness, he can refuse to do this, and we feel entitled to at least this much consideration at his hands.

In view of the large amount involved in these extras we do not feel warranted in proceeding with the work, involved practically this much loss to us., until we are assured that our ^{due} claims are given consideration and shown to be false. ,We therefore shall hold the completion of the work until we are satisfied that the Supervising Architect has given the matter fair consideration and has shown the reasons for his decisions.

As to the acceptance of his decision we reserve the rights

accorded to us by that clause of the contract which refers to the arbitration of disputed points.

Relying upon you to do what lies in your power to bring this matter to a speedy settlement, we are,

Very truly,

Frederick R. Bagley & Co.

Smith.

L.L.S.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., April 4, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 31st ultimo, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding six dollars and thirty cents (\$6.30) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

one ton of coal (2240 lbs) for use in Superintendent's office	\$ 4.50
ten gallons of coal at 18¢ per gallon,	1.80
	\$ 6.30

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

IN A. MCINTYRE.
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
OF GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colorado. April 6 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. Construction.

Denver Mint (new) Denver Colo.

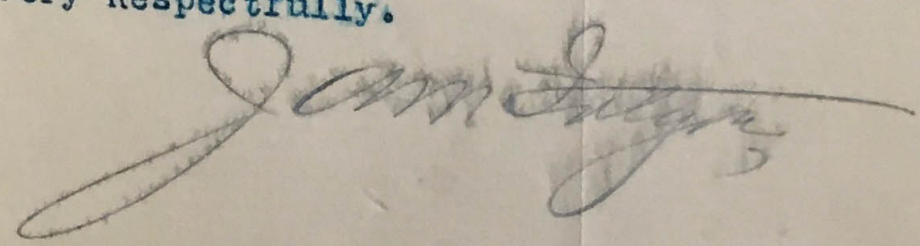
Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter March. 31st. ulto. relating to placing of angle at foot of rafters against wall plate. In this connection I have the honor to say that while the method suggested by The Gillette Herzog Co. is in my opinion, preferable to that shown on drawing No. 45, yet, my contract with the Herzog people is such, that I would be rendered liable for extra compensation, should I order any deviation from the plans and specifications.

I am of the opinion that the change suggested would materially enhance the stability of the roof, and at an extra cost of not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

Should you see fit to advise such change I shall be pleased to open correspondence with the Herzog people, and offer such specified amount for the extra work entailed in such proposed change.

Very Respectfully.



DENVER MINT.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,

W.H.

April 7, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

There was forwarded to you , Dec. 13, 1898, a sample of gray Tennessee marble approved for use under the contract of Mr. J. A. McIntyre for the foundations, superstructure, etc., of the building in your charge.

It was the intention that only a portion of this sample should be forwarded to you. Please have it cut in two and return one-half to this office. In cutting the sample, if it is possible to split it so that you can retain one full surface and send one full surface to the office, please do so.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

J.G.

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J.E.

MINT, Denver, Col.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,

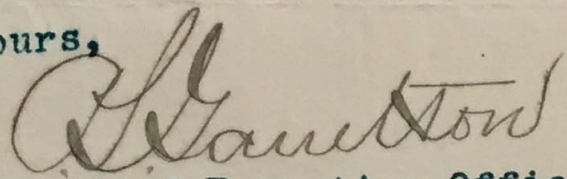
April 7, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. MINT,
Denver, Col.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, relative to vouchers for salary of Mr. J.T.H. Hall, Inspector of Granite, in connection with the building in your charge, I have to advise you that the account of the Disbursing Agent for the month of March, 1899, will be forwarded to the Accounting Officers of the Department with the recommendation that eleven (11) days be disallowed on the voucher of Mr. Hall; and that the matter of repayment of the amount disallowed in the account of the Disbursing Agent will form the subject of future communication.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Chief Executive Officer.

FREDERICK P. BAGLEY AND CO.
MERCHANTS AND WORKERS IN MARBLE,
EIGHTEENTH STREET VIADUCT,
CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., 10, April, 1899.

Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of construction New U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:--

ANSWERING 6TH APRIL.

We regret to have to refer you to Mr. J. K. Taylor's
of the 3rd inst. to Mr. J. A. Mc Intyre, copy of which
Mr. Taylor states was sent to you. In Mr. Taylor's letter
will note the following: "In order that any misunderstanding
be unavoids in the future you are informed that correspondence
to the contract must be conducted with you as the
principle and this office must decline to enter into correspondence
***** your subcontractor or agents." Were it not for the
going instructions we would be pleased to furnish you the
information you require. We are therefore forced to request
you kindly make your inquiries through Mr. Mc Intyre.

Yours truly,

Frederick P. Bagley & Co.

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Denver, Col. Mint (New)
Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. U. S. MINT, (New),
 Denver, Col.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your "Estimate of Funds" required for the work on the building under your superintendence during the month of April, 1899, and to advise you that, as it appears the remittance of funds heretofore made to the Disbursing Agent on account of the appropriation for the building is sufficient to meet all vouchers issued or to be issued for expenditures on account of the work on the building, to and including the last day of the current month, no further remittance will be made to him at present.

Respectfully, yours,

Responsible
Chief Executive Officer.

JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR,
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver Colorado. April 13 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Superintendent New Mint.

Denver Colorado.

Sir.

On April 10 1899, I received advices from Fredk. P. Bagley & Co. of Chicago, the sub-contractors for the marble used in the U. S. Mint Building at this city, enclosing copy of a letter addressed to them by you, and copy of their reply to your favor of April 6th. 1899.

Believing that their action was uncalled for, and the tone of their letter decidedly improper, I at once called upon them by wire for the information asked for in your said letter of 6th. and am to-day in receipt from them of the following telegram.

Chicago Ill. April 13 99, 2 24 P. M.

J. A. McIntyre.

Cooper Building Denver Colo.

Expect to commence shipping first story next week. Completing in thirty days. Marble for entire work all quarried.

Fredk. P. Bagley & Co.

I have this day forwarded Messrs Bagley & Co. letter asking for detailed information called for in your said letter and will advise you immediately upon receipt of same.

Very Respectfully.

J. A. McIntyre

HN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1230.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
KINS GRANITE QUARIES.

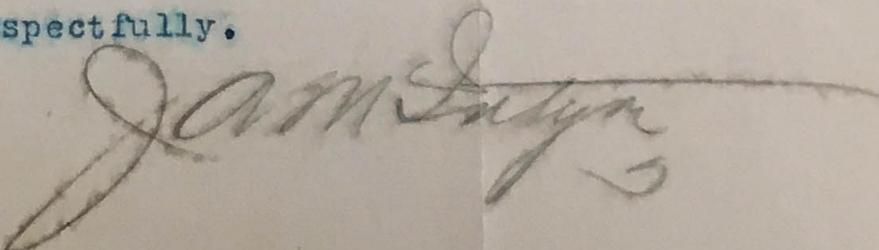
Denver Colorado. April 13 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.
Supt New Mint.
Denver Colorado.
Sir.

For your information I have the honor to advise you that I have closed contract conditionally with the Celadon Terra Cotta Co. of Chicago and New York, for the Red Spanish Roof Tile for use in said Mint Building, and that said firm has forwarded for the inspection and apprial of the Supervising Architect samples of thir materials and upon its approval are prepared to furnish the material required within thiry days from the date of notice of the final acceptance of the contract.

I am also this day in receipt of letter from the quarry (from J.A. McI) informing me that the roads are improving rapidly, and hauling of stone is becoming practicable, and that the quarry is now producing at the rate of 200 cu.ft. per diem, and upon the placing in position of the derricks at the lower opening will be ready to at once fill the requirement of 400 cu. ft. per day called for by the Department.

very Respectfully.



Copy.

Denver, Colorado, April 14th, 1899.

Lee Ullery, Esq.,

Supt. New Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have the honor to hand you herewith drawing prepared by my Foreman of Stone Cutters showing proposed change of cutting and jointing of cornice and extension of modillions into wall on the U. S. Mint building at this city, which change I am confident will accomplish a more satisfactory and substantial result.

Should such change secure your recommendation and be authorized by the Supervising Architect, I shall be pleased to execute the work in accordance therewith without additional charge to the United States.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A. McIntyre.

(Original copy of this letter forwarded to the Supervising Architect, April 15th, 1899).

DIVISION
OF
APPOINTMENTS.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to the case of Mr. Joseph T. H. Hall, Inspector of Granite, in connection with the building under your superintendency, you are informed that the Department will allow Mr. Hall his regular compensation to and including March 20, 1899- the end of the sixty days limit of absence- after which time no compensation can be paid him until his return to duty as Inspector of Granite, and you are hereby authorized to issue and certify vouchers for his services accordingly.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Acting Secretary.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

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Denver Colo. April 17 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.

Supt. New Mint. City.

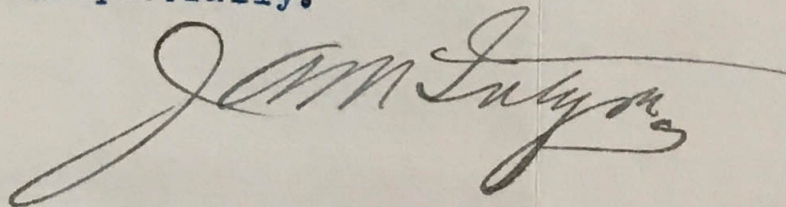
Sir.

Replying to your letter April 12 1899, I have the honor to say that I am this day in receipt of letter from Fredk. P/ Bagley & Co advising me as follows.

Shipment of marble for first story will be gin next (this) week, and we will complete same within thirty days. The balance of the work will follow immediately, so that there will be no delay in the setting. The entire amount of marble required for the building has been quarried. It comes from a quarry located near Knoxville Tenn. and is owned and controlled by the Republic Marble Co.

Trusting this will meet your requirements I am

very Respectfully.



DIVISION
OF
APPOINTMENTS.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., April 11, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department has this day discontinued the services of Mr. Eugene C. Wilson as Watchman in connection with the building under your superintendency, and he has been appointed as Inspector of Granite for a period of thirty days, with compensation at the rate of four dollars (\$4.00) per diem, Sundays excluded, from date of oath, on the day prior to which his compensation as Watchman will cease.

You are hereby directed to employ the services of Mr. H. H. Geiger as Watchman to serve during the time Mr. Wilson is employed as Inspector of Granite, with compensation at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per diem, Sundays included, from date of oath.

You are authorized to issue and certify vouchers in accordance with the terms of this letter.

In this connection you are informed that at the expiration of the thirty day limit Mr. Wilson will be reinstated in the position of Watchman at the compensation now allowed him as such employe.

Respectfully yours,

T *[Signature]*
Acting Secretary.

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Denver, Colorado, April 20, 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.,

Supt. New Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry as to my plans for the immediate future at the granite quarry at Arkins, Colo., now furnishing the stone for the superstructure of the U.S. Mint building, at this city, I have the honor to say

I have purchased and am now putting in place a steam derrick which will be in working order at the quarry by May first, next. I am also stripping off the hill to the north and also to the south of the point now operated to secure a quarry face of from 120 to 150 feet.

I shall at once increase the number of men at the quarry sufficiently to operate this longer face, and with the increased facilities afforded by the steam hoist, shall be in a position by May 1st to quadruple the present output of stone, thus insuring the 400 cubic feet per diem required by the Department.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J.A. McIntyre.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

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Washington, D. C., April 19, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and, under separate cover, one-half of the sample of gray Tennessee marble approved for use under the contract of Mr. J. A. McIntyre for the foundations, superstructure, etc., of the building in your charge.

Thanking you for the same, I am,
Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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J. G.

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Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., April 19, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing a communication of the 14th instant and tracing which accompanied same from Mr. J. A. McIntyre, contractor for the building under your charge, relative to the jointing of stone course next top of main cornice, and in reply you are advised that same is satisfactory; said change, however, to involve no additional cost to the Government.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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JOHN A. MCINTYRE,
GENERAL CONTRACTOR.
ROOMS 402-404 COOPER BUILDING,
DENVER, COLO.
TELEPHONE 1238.
OWNER AND OPERATOR
ARKINS GRANITE QUARIES.

Denver, Colo., April 25, 1899.

Lee Ullery Esq.,

Supt. Construction,

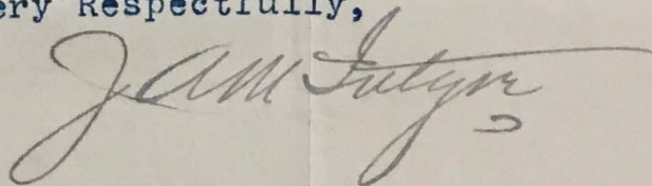
New Mint, Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter April 24, 1899, allowing the method of jointing the stone course next below top of main cornice in U. S. Mint Building this City in accordance with tracing enclosed with my communication of 14th inst.

I shall take pleasure in executing the work in accordance therewith without additional cost to the Government.

Very Respectfully,



AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., April 24, 1899.

J. S. S.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 19th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

the replacing of one light of glass in the
Superintendent's office,

\$ 1.25

No. 103

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the "U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully yours,

R. H. Hamilton
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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[Signature]
Denver, Colo., Mint Building.

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Treasury Department,

Enclosure.

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I return herewith, approved upon its face, voucher, in duplicate, drawn in your favor, in the sum of.....\$6.65, for expenses incurred by you in traveling from Denver to Loveland, Colorado, and return, for presentation to the Disbursing Agent of the building in your charge, for payment, as per instructions this day given.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

F.D.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., April 21, 1899.

DIVISION
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Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

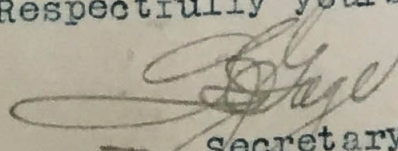
Sir:

Department letter of the 11th instant, authorizing you to issue and certify vouchers for the services of Mr. Joseph T. H. Hall as Inspector of Granite to and including March 20, 1899, is hereby amended to authorize the payment of his salary to and including March 26, 1899, that being the limit of time allowable under the law.

In this connection I have to inform you that the Legislative Appropriation Bill, approved February 24, 1899, provides for the exclusion of Sundays and holidays in the annual leave of thirty days, but in time allowable on account of sickness, Sundays and holidays are counted as a part of the thirty days limit.

Therefore in view of the fact that a voucher was issued and certified by you for Mr. Hall's services to and including March 31, 1899, a refund of his salary for five days, from and including March 27, 1899, will be obligatory.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary.

Denver, Colo., Mint Building.

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G.D.

Enclosure.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,
Washington, D. C.,

April 28, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

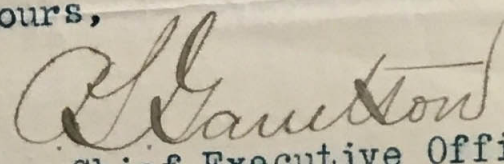
Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to office letter of the 7th instant, relative to the case of Mr. J. T. P. Hall, I enclose herewith letter of the 21st instant, amending Department letter of the 11th instant, which explains itself.

In this connection, I have to advise you, in view of the enclosed letter, that it will be necessary for you to collect the amount indicated, and refund the same to the Disbursing Agent.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Chief Executive Officer.

F.D.

The Mint of the United States at Denver,

Office of the Assayer in charge, May 1, 1899.

Received of Lee Ullery, check for Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00),
to be deposited to my official account to cover over payment of J. T. H.
Hall, March 27th. to 31st. included.

James L. Hodges

Disbursing Agent.

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.

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W.C.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

(FORWARDING)

Washington, D. C.,

May 4, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I send you this day under separate cover for your information and the files of your office approved blue prints of contractors' drawings for the roof construction of the building under your charge, viz: Nos. 1, 3 to 23, inclusive, and 25 to 28, inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Schuyler
Acting Supervising Architect.

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Denver, Col. Mint.

Form 34.
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ADVISING OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

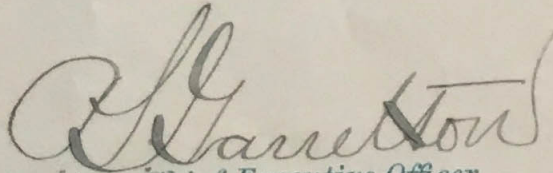
OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., May 13, , 189⁹.

Sir:

Your estimate of funds required during the month of May, 1899, for the work under your charge, is received. I have to advise you that a remittance of \$ 20,000.00 ~~has~~ to James L. Hodges, Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully yours,


Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Lee Ullery,

Superintendent U. S.

Mint,

Denver, Col.

DENVER, COLORADO: NEW MINT.

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H.B.S.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

(FORWARDING)

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States (new) Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I send you this day under separate cover for your information and the files of your office approved blue prints of contractor's drawings for the roof purlins of the building under your charge, viz: Nos. 632, 654, 660 and 661.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, MINT.

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ENCLOSURE.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., May 19, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed find Department letter informing you of the appointment of Mr. Herbert E. Quigley, as Inspector of Granite in connection with work on the building under your charge, and also copy of office letter this day addressed to Mr. Quigley which explains itself.

When the Inspector reports to you for duty you are requested to see that he subscribes to the oath of office as directed, from which date his compensation will commence.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, MINT.

To insure prompt attention your reply must refer to the initials in upper right-hand corner.

ENCLOSURE.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., May 19, 1899.

Mr. Herbert E. Quigley,
Cor. Pine & Adams Streets,
Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Sir:

Enclosed find Department letter of the 18th instant, appointing you Inspector of Granite in connection with the U.S. Mint (new) Denver, Colorado, with compensation at the rate of \$1800.00 per annum, for a probationary period of six months from date of oath.

Your services are required at Denver, Colorado, and you should arrange to be at that point at the earliest date, and upon reporting to Mr. Lee Ullory, Superintendent of Construction at the building named you should subscribe to the enclosed oath of office and return it duly executed to this office.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

L. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

C. E. K.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 18, 1899.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

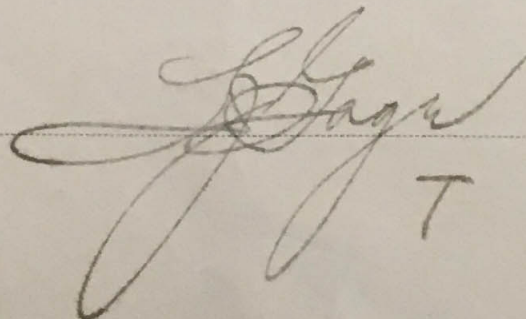
Supt. of Construction, U.S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In order that the Department may comply with the requirements of Civil Service Rule VIII, Section 4, you will please report to this Office in writing at the end of the probationary term, viz: six months from date of oath, of Herbert E. Quigley

appointed Inspector of Granite in your Office on this date, whether his conduct and capacity has been satisfactory during said term, and whether you recommend his retention in the service.

Respectfully yours,



Secretary.

DIVISION
OF
APPOINTMENTS.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., May 18, 1899.

J.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department has this day appointed Mr. Herbert E. Quigley as Inspector of Granite in connection with the building under your superintendency, with compensation at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum, for a probationary term of six months from date of oath.

You are authorized to issue and certify vouchers for his services accordingly.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
T Secretary.
[Initials]

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DENVER, MINT (new).

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AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 15th instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) ~~in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:~~

for six months water rent, from May 1st, for use in Superintendent's office, \$6.75

Voucher No. 109.

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for the Mint Building, Denver, Colo.

Respectfully yours,

Chief Executive Officer.

DENVER, COLORADO:

NEW MINT:

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ENCLOSURE.

Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C.

May 19, 1899.

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J. E.

Superintendent of Construction,

United States (New) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In connection with a contract with John A. McIntyre, for foundations, superstructure, roof covering, etc., for the building under your charge and to all its provisions and the stipulated time for completion, and especially to your telegram and letter of the 20th ultimo addressed to the Supervising Architect of this Department, and to your latest semi-monthly report dated 15th instant, you are now informed that the Government has decided to assume charge of the work on the 26th instant, within its legal rights conveyed by the contract, and you are hereby directed to warn the contractor, his agents or representatives from the site and to take possession of said work in whole or in part, and of all machinery or tools employed thereon and all materials belonging

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to the contractor delivered on the site, preliminary to the Governments prosecuting the work, the cost to be charged against any moneys due the contractor and in the event of this being insufficient that the excess thereof shall be collected from the contractor and his sureties.

You are hereby directed to prepare an inventory of all tools, machinery and materials belonging to the contractor and delivered on the site of the building at date of the 26th instant and to forward the same to the Office of the Supervising Architect. You must forbid the removal, by any one, of any materials, tools, etc., and you are requested also, for purposes of record should the same be necessary in the future, to secure photographic views taken on the 26th instant of the condition of work on the building proper and at such points as may in your judgment be of value in this connection.

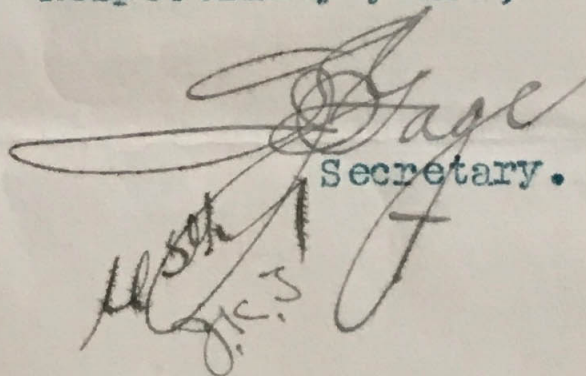
You are requested to place the Office of the Supervising Architect of this Department in possession of any local information as to any arrangements which had been made by the contractor for the supply of work and also whether you have any knowledge of any subcontractors for the supply of materials or for setting the same in place, giving full information as far as can be obtained as to amounts involved, etc. While gathering this information, however, you must be careful not to obligate the Government in any particular, nor to intimate that the Government will

supt. Denver Mint (New).

be responsible for any liabilities or agreements entered into
by the contractor.

Enclosed for your information find copy of Department
letter this day addressed to the contractor.

Respectfully yours,


Secretary.

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DENVER MINT (NEW):

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J. A. E.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., May 19, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of this day directing you to perform certain services in connection with the Government assuming charge of the work, as embraced in a contract with Mr. J. A. McIntyre, for foundations, superstructure, etc., at the building under your charge, you are hereby directed, at some time prior to the 26th instant, to visit the Arkins Quarry with a view to gathering all information which may be of service to this Office in prosecuting the above work.

As intimated in Department letter to you above referred to, you must in no way obligate the Government, but simply ascertain what arrangements could be made, and also the prospects of securing satisfactory granite in ample quantities, suitable in size, color and texture to accomplish a successful result in the erection of the building.

Your actual travelling and subsistence expenses while in the performance of this duty will be paid from appropriations under the control of this Office.

Respectfully yours,

Respectfully
J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Treasury Department

Office of the Secretary

Washington, D. C.

May 19, 1899.

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Mr. J. A. McIntyre,

1305 South 8th Street,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Under date of April 23rd, 1898, a bond was approved by this Department forming part of a contract with you for foundations, superstructure, roof covering, etc., of the United States Mint building, Denver, Colorado, one of the stipulations being that the work must be completed within fifteen months thereafter. Notwithstanding the efforts of this Department to compel compliance therewith, they have thus far been futile.

On January 11th, 1899, this Department addressed a communication to you notifying you that unless you should within eight days after service upon you of the notice in said letter, fully comply with the above terms, the Department would avail itself of all its rights under the contract by taking charge of said work, etc. By reason of certain representations thereupon made by you, the Department notified you, in letter of January 31st, 1899, that final action as to the Government assuming charge of

the work, would be held in abeyance, but on March 27th, you were informed by Department letter that, by reason of certain conditions which then prevailed, final action would be deferred until April 20th, 1899, this only with the understanding that some evidence be disclosed of a purpose on your part to deliver materials in such quantities and prosecute the work in such manner as would insure rapid and early completion.

Advices received by the Supervising Architect of this Department from the local representative at Denver, Colorado, show that the conditions remain practically as in the past, and the Department has decided, therefore, to hold the final action no longer in abeyance and has instructed the Superintendent of Construction at the building on the 26th instant to warn you and your representatives from the premises and take possession of all materials, tools, machinery, etc., as fully provided for in the contract and to initiate such action as may be necessary to enable the Government to prosecute the work to completion, the expense to be charged against any moneys due you under the contract or, in the event that this is insufficient, that excess be collected from you and your bondsmen.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

L. J. Gay
Secretary.

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Chas. J. T.

General K. Taylor

Washington

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Denver, Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., May 19, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to that portion of Department letter of this day, which relates to securing photographic views at the building under your charge incident to the Government's assuming work embraced in a contract with John A. McIntyre, you are requested to have the photographs so marked and sworn to in such manner that they can be identified as to date &c., should it be necessary to present them in evidence at any future time.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Denver. New Mint.

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Treasury Department,

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Office of the Supervising Architect,

Enclosure.

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1899.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint Building (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of the 19th instant in regard to the Government assuming charge of the work embraced in contract with J. A. McIntyre, it is proper you should be furnished with a copy of a report dated the 28th ultimo by Mr. J. E. Hosford of this office.

The officer named, while in the west in connection with other duties, was directed to visit the works of Frederick P. Bagley and Company, with the view of gathering information in regard to the probabilities of shipment of marble incident to the contract above referred to.

The report is transmitted without comment and as demanding no specific instructions at this date.

Respectfully yours,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.
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Chicago, Illinois, April 28, 1899.

Mr. James K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

In accordance with the 4th section of your letter of instructions, dated March 30, 1899, "S., F.B.S., & G.", I visited the marble works of Frederick P. Bagley & Co. in Chicago, in reference to work they are understood to be doing for the new U.S. Mint Building in Denver, Colorado, under J. A. McIntyre's contract, and have to report as follows:

It seems the firm of Bagley & Co. are having a controversy with the contractor in relation to "extras". This, however, has at no time delayed the progress of the work. They very courteously placed their correspondence with McIntyre before me, and the last letter is dated so lately as April 10, 1899, in which McIntyre tells them that while the extras asked for have not yet been allowed him, they were to go ahead with the work, to push it, &c., that there may be no delays. I do not think best to quote exact language, but Bagley told me he was entirely satisfied with McIntyre's assurances, and that he expects to be fully paid, "extras" and all.

The "extras" referred to are called for by the F.S. detail of the 2nd story windows- as compared with the 3/4" scale drawing upon which they based their figures. Items: 1. A rosette has been added in the abacus, this entails additional time in cutting only.

2. A change in the jointing at the neck mould and base includes both additional cutting and stone in that the addition is on the larger pieces. 3. The shaft of the column in the mullion is shown on the 3/4" scale drawing detached from the pilaster behind it and engaged throughout its entire length on the F.S. detail. This is the principal item as to extra cost as it requires hand cutting entirely, whereas, under the first arrangement the workmen could have turned these shafts in the lathe. 4. A more delicate entasis has been shown upon the F.S. drawing than was indicated upon the 3/4" scale, entailing more care in the cutting. Nothing should be allowed on this item, unless it is particularly referred to in the specification, (I have not access to the specification), as the bidders know that the drawings sent them are made from tracing and that a great deal of delicacy and expression of original drawing is, necessarily, lost in reproductions.

Bagley & Co's. sub-contract includes nothing but marble work: mentioned because a prolonged and determined strike of Granite-Cutters terminated here day before yesterday- Marble workers were not involved.

Mr. Woodbury escorted me through the works. Two gangs were sawing blocks for the 1st story sills. In another part of the building men were at work cutting the bevels of four of these sills. Seven car loads of large blocks for this building just arrived.

They were delayed by floods in Tennessee or Kentucky, and, I am informed by the firm they went to additional trouble and expense to hurry this shipment through, having them brought around by another

and longer route but getting them here on time. Mr. Bagley in explaining the above says it is his intention to have all the work ready and delivered before it is needed.

There is one large sill in which is a minute but continuous crack, which might escape observation- sounding indicates its existence. They informed me they did not intend to finish and ship it. Men were carving the capitals, working from plaster models. Most of the workmen about the premises were at work upon the building under consideration. In reply to a question Mr. Bagley informed me that he did not have work or contracts of such a size or nature as to interfere in any degree with the prompt fulfillment of this one with Mr. McIntyre.

Freight of this kind is estimated to require about ten days in transit from here to Denver. There is comparatively little heavy freight moving westerly from this point at this season. Bagley & Co. expect to have two cars loaded by Tuesday or Wednesday next.

Respectfully yours,

J. R. Huford

Draughtsman, Supervising Architect's Office.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,

April 28, 1899.

J. E. HO SFORD,

Report on Marble Work for

Denver, Colorado.

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1. Regarding riveting of flue linings and openings for registers, etc.
2. " Cement to be used while waiting arrival of Red Diamond.
3. Report whether work is complete to first floor level. (Telegram)
4. Granite for column footings, approved.
5. Enclosing letter to J.T.H. Hall directing him to visit quarry at Dawson.
7. " " McIntyre regarding condition of work.
8. Does McIntyre own Fremont County granite quarry. (Telegram)
9. Accepting proposal of Neilson Wall Paper Co.
10. Regarding dimensions of terra cotta flue linings
12. Announcing visit of Col. Low in connection with Mint.
16. Accepting proposal of Chas. J. Dunn
18. Circular regarding annual report of S. A.
- 19 No objection to making fractional inches halves
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26. " Red Diamond Cement.
29. " change of granite from Cotopaxi to Arkins. (Telegram)
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- 35 Approving " " " " " " + forwarding sample.
40. Carnegie requested to forward shop drawings of iron work.
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46. Ackwl. receipt of letter fr. McIntyre, change of granite.
47. Forwarding shop drawings and giving sign of approval of iron work.
48. Approving bill of McIntyre for increasing depth of foundations, etc.
49. Allowing use of Tennessee marble.
52. Regarding basement columns in storage vaults.
54. Approving bill of McIntyre for shortening iron columns.
57. Enclosing letter to McIntyre re. samples of brick submitted.
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60. Size of tie rods in attic
66. Approving marble
67. Approving sample fine picked work; corners of stones must be ^{square}
69. Regarding price of coal oil
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76. Regarding weight of certain cast iron pipe.
80. " terra cotta flue linings and chimblees.
82. Requesting Spec. Com. about work when report of Granite Inspector is in
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91. Regarding connection of down pipes U.S. Ct. H. & P. O.
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93. Giving authority to visit Arkins. (Telegram.)
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105. " " to J. A. McIntyre extending time, etc., & requesting special com.
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127. "Not thought advisable to change roof tile
128. Regarding material for tie rods and anchors.
130. Forwarding photo of U.S. Mint for Mr. Hordges
133. Details not necessary for work of granite arch.
136. Contractor cannot claim extra for marble work
137. Visit Arkins and report conditions there and in Denver

140. Directing the emission of all joining work grounds.
141. Requesting specific recommendation regarding apptmt. of temporary inspector of granite.
145. " full report regarding conditions of quarry and work at building.
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149. Requesting full report on April 20 as to conditions
150. Announcing transmission of sample J. C. floor arch.
151. Enclosing copy of letter to J. P. Bagley & Co. and one from J. A. McIntyre. also one to same.
154. Requesting half of sample of marble be sent to Office of S. A.
165 Acknowledg " " " " "
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